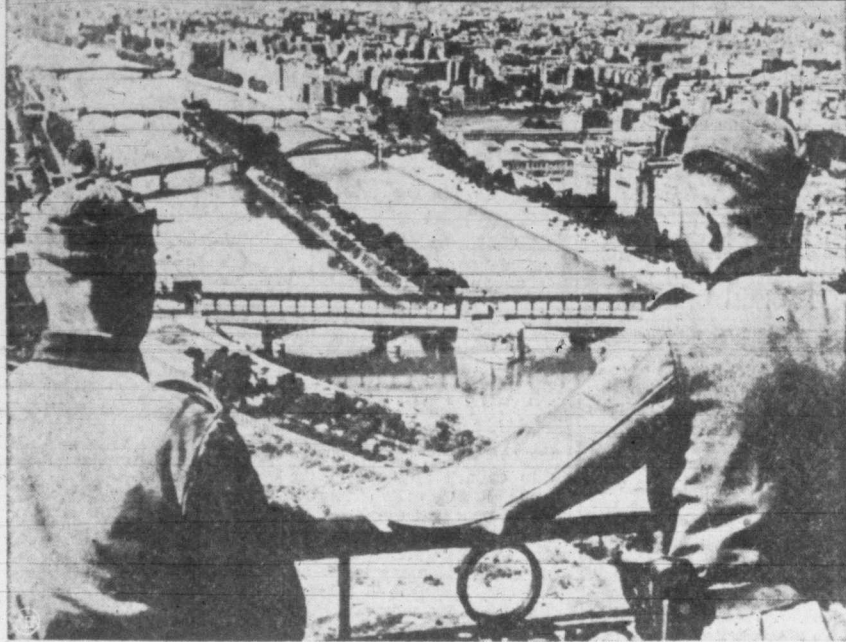


# GERMAN DEMOLITIONS ROCK FRENCH CAPITAL

## The Last Time I Saw Paris



Sightseeing in Paris is over for German soldiers like the two above, shown gazing up the Seine River at the panorama of the French capital.

## Russian Drive Towards Prussia Takes 80 Towns

LONDON (CP) — Russian troops attacking beyond Bialystok, between Warsaw and the southern border of east Prussia, have seized more than 80 populated places, Moscow announced tonight.

To the south, Soviet forces flung back German armored assaults east and northeast of Praga, a suburb of Warsaw, and bettered their own positions, a communiqué recorded by the Soviet monitor said.

North of Sandomierz on the lower end of the front, the Russians tightened a ring of encircled Germans and threw back Nazi infantry and tanks seeking to break into the rescue, the bulletin added. The German relief forces were declared to have suffered heavy losses.

## Bow-Wow Chow



These Marine Doberman Pinschers, Guam-bound, answer the call to colors and the call to "chow down," on deck of a coast guard-manned assault transport. They're members of a 60-dog platoon of scouts and message bearers, and favorite sport is ferreting Japs out of foxholes. (Coast guard photo).

## Partisans Oust Vichy Government Report Says

By WES GALLAGHER  
LONDON (AP) — U.S. armored columns, spring a new trap south of the Seine on the German army fleeing Normandy, have struck within five miles of the river at Mantes, northwest of Paris, even as German demolitions rocked the capital today.

Reports of R.A.F. pilots, who said fires and explosions were seen in Paris, and a 36-hour silence of the Paris radio, strongly indicated the enemy was wrecking everything of military value, perhaps preparatory to abandoning France's greatest city.

radio at Algiers asserted tonight "there are reports" French forces of the interior were in control of Vichy and had established their own courts there.

Paris, head-quarters of U.S. armored clashes with enemy "security forces" just south of the capital and thrusts to within 12 miles of the city, while a Swedish correspondent in Berlin even reported three armored columns cutting through the suburbs of Paris, but this was not confirmed by Allied sources. The correspondent said his information was unofficial.

Berlin also declared the Americans had reached the river at Mantes and Vernon.

This push, carrying 18 miles northeast from Dreux, flung a new envelopment on the Germans, cutting their last escape route other than flight across the virtually bridgeless Seine.

Canadian and British armies were pressing toward the Seine from Normandy, storming forward on a front extending from the coast east of the Orne River mouth down to the Falaise area. Canadians in the center of this drive gained five miles from St. Pierre on the Dives River, reaching near Livarot.

Along the northern sector German resistance momentarily stiffened. However, the Canadian Army was only some 13 miles from the left side of the Seine estuary after pushing on from fallen Troarn to the outskirts of Cabourg and Dives-sur-Mer.

They were less than 17 miles south of Le Havre by sea in this first major advance along the Normandy coast east of the Orne River since D-Day.

For the second time in 10 days the American 3rd Army had veered west of the capital, seeking entrapment of huge German forces, instead of pushing on to Paris itself.

Allied strategy primarily was to destroy the German army, and allow Paris to fall without war's destruction.

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## NIGHT FINAL

### Weather Forecast

Moderate winds, fair and warm today and Sunday. Noon temperature today, 60.

## Vancouver Shipyards After War to Need Only 6,000 Workers

VANCOUVER (CP) — There will be steel shipyard jobs for fewer than 6,000 in Vancouver after war production stops, a survey has revealed. This will be the condition even if coastal passenger and freight ship contracts are handed out here.

It is expected that at the most three yards can remain in operation and each must cut down to one or two berths.

Thus it appears that at least 16,000 of the 22,000 men and women now employed must find jobs elsewhere.

## Sports

### Paperboy Whips Belmont Favorites

NEW YORK (AP) — Paperboy, an outsider from H. M. Warner's W.L. Ranch, today whipped the highly regarded Devil Diver and First Fiddle in the mile and one-quarter of the \$50,000 added Saratoga Handicap at Belmont Park.

### Glasgow Rangers Smash St. Mirren

GLASGOW (CP) — Glasgow Rangers, Scottish Southern League champions, showed mid-season form today, smashing St. Mirren, one of the few clubs to beat them last season, 6-1, in the feature game of Scottish football's second week of the new season.

Willie Shankly, Preston international half-back, played for Partick Thistle against Dumbarton, but his showing made very little difference and the Thistles took a 4-1 beating.

Hearts, with International Tommy Walker aiding, edged Falkirk 3-1. Walker assisted on two of the goals.

In the Scottish Northeastern League, Arbroath beat the fancied Dundee United by 2-1.

### Grabs 7-Up Lead

SPOKANE (AP) — Racking up his sixth successive below-par 18 of the tournament, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., grabbed a 7-up lead on Charles Congdon, Tacoma, at the halfway point of their 36-hole semifinal today in the national P.G.A. golf championship.

Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., who beat Harold McSpaden of Philadelphia Friday, was battling on even terms with Young George Snelcher of Salt Lake City, as the other semifinal match passed the 25th hole.

### Today's Baseball

NATIONAL			
Brockton	Cincinnati	R	H
2	10	6	10
Melton, Davis (9) and Owen; Shoun; Konstanty (9) and Mueller.			
Boston	4	11	9
Chicago	2	3	8
Andrews and Klitz; Wyse; Derringer and Holm.			
AMERICAN			
Cleveland	3	5	0
New York	5	10	0
Momek, Post (3), Calvert (5), Herrin (6) and Schlueter; Bonham and Garbark.			

## 'Oskar' Has a Good Idea

Who is Oskar?  
Those in charge of the Scottish Comforts Fund would like to know. They want to send him a letter of thanks.

Oskar rushed into the Times office today with 300 pennies. He has been putting pennies aside as he gets them as a means of saving for this fund to which people in Victoria and the southern part of this island are subscribing for the aid of their own particular regiment fighting in France—the Canadian Scottish.

Before Oskar got any further than dumping the 300 pennies,

## French Drive to St. Maximin; 10,000 Nazi Prisoners Captured

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME (AP) — Leapfrogging suddenly ahead of U.S. units which carved a pathway for them, French armored forces have driven to St. Maximin, 22 miles northwest of Toul and only 25 miles northeast of Marseilles. Allied headquarters announced tonight.

Simultaneously, troops on the right flank in southern France reached the vicinity of Grasse, 8½ miles northwest of Cannes, and La Bastide, 23 miles northwest of that Riviera resort.

The Germans are pulling out so rapidly no demolitions have been encountered, and more than 10,000 prisoners have been taken in this new invasion, including two German generals.

A front 20 miles broad has been driven to the north and behind Toul, which the BBC quoted one of its correspondents as saying would fall soon.

Latest announcements put Allied forces only six miles northeast of Toul, but other advance units, speeding over a network of inland roads, were pointed directly toward the Rhone Valley, through routes which bypass Toul and Marseilles.

The farthest inland town captured was Salernes, 32 miles from the coast and 35 miles northeast of Toul. The farthest western town seized was La Roquebrusse.

## Australians Reject Curtin Plan

MELBOURNE (CP) — Australians today rejected the Commonwealth government's proposals to concentrate in the national parliament for five years after the war many of the powers held by the six states.

By the referendum vote the government of Prime Minister John Curtin lost greatly in prestige as the states opposed its list of 14 proposals covering participation of the government in postwar reconstruction, including control over employment, profiteering, prices and related subjects.

Only Victoria and Southern Australia voted in favor, with the other states overwhelmingly "no." A "Yes" majority was required in at least four states.

R. G. Menzies, leader of the United Australia party, which opposed the plan, said "The government has suffered a set-back

same, 14 miles north of Toul and 31 miles from Marseilles.

Other towns taken were Solliers-Pont, Gareult, Vins and Brignoles, all north and northeast of Toul.

In the approach to the naval base along the coast the Allied forces encountered some stiff German resistance west of Bornes, but inland the opposition was less.

Allied headquarters announced the formation was commanded by the 1st Special Service Force, a mixed Canadian and United States commando-type unit which saw service in Italy.

(A pooled field dispatch said the formation was commanded by Lt.-Col. J. F. R. Akehurst of Kirkland Lake and North Bay, Ont.)

## Rock Siege Prevents Man Occupying House

VANCOUVER (CP) — A five-week siege of rock-tossing neighbors has prevented A. Sword, logger, from occupying the house he bought 15 months ago and which has been vacant since July, his attorney said today.

Sword took eviction proceedings against John E. Young and his family, including three children, last month and the Youngs are still living in tents in an adjoining vacant lot with their possessions piled about them.

and received a warning. The vote is not against constitutional revision, but against the attempt at such revision during war. It is also a clear warning that democratic liberalism is not dead and that wartime controls will not be a permanent feature of our lives.

## Invading Count Nazi Dead



Allied soldiers, searching the streets of a town just east of Toul in southern France for Nazi casualties, come upon the bodies of three dead Germans. Little enemy resistance was met by the tens of thousands of Allied troops who swarmed ashore along a 100-mile front between Marseille and Nice. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto).

## Say Warsaw Revolt Always Hopeless

By DANIEL DE LUCE

MOSCOW (AP) — The Communist newspaper Pravda declared today the revolt of Polish patriots within Warsaw was "doomed to failure at the very outset" and hotly lashed back at foreign criticism of Red Army operations before the Polish capital.

Red Army troops "have not discontinued for a single day their blood-soaked battle at Warsaw's walls," declared Pravda, which was founded by Joseph Stalin.

(Gen. Bor, leader of the Warsaw insurrection, takes his orders from the Polish government in London rather than from Lublin, the seat of the Soviet-recognized Polish Committee of National Liberation. It was announced in Rome Friday that Allied bombers from the Mediterranean theatre were dropping supplies to the Warsaw fighters.)

## Magnesium Blasts Rock Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A series of heavy explosions in drums of magnesium touched off a five-alarm fire at the Quaker City Iron Works at noon today and rocked buildings and shattered windows over a two-block area.

Nineteen persons were taken to hospital suffering burns, many others were treated at the scene.

## Bi-Partisan Meet Planned to Talk Postwar Security

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Cordell Hull and John Foster Dulles, the man who might replace him if Thomas E. Dewey is elected president, are expected to meet here in the next few days for a conference on postwar world security organization.

Their session should come soon after representatives of Britain, the United States and Russia begin conferring Monday on the functions of such an organization.

China also will be represented at the talks later, with Dr. Wellington Koo, ambassador in London, as her delegate. Chinese and Russian delegates will not confer simultaneously, however, presumably because Russia and Japan are not at war, and because the talks with China will involve postwar treatment of Japan.

Mr. Dulles is the Republican nominee's foreign relations adviser and a veteran of international conferences since 1907.

His prospective meeting comes after Mr. Hull had said he would be willing to meet Mr. Dewey or any one else interested in co-operating on a non-partisan basis. Mr. Dewey, in his wire proposing Dulles, gave assurances of bi-partisan co-operation.

## 99 Machine Shops In San Francisco Taken Over by Navy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt today ordered the Secretary of the Navy to take over and operate 99 machine shop companies producing war materials around San Francisco because of refusal of a union to lift an overtime ban on workers.

## 30 Hurt By Plaster Falling in Theatre

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Thirty or more persons were injured Friday night in the crash of a large section of concrete plaster into the partly-filled balcony of the Rialto Theatre. Firemen said no one was killed and apparently no one was critically hurt.

## Vancouver Users Will Save \$300,000

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver electric users will save approximately \$300,000 if the average electricity bill of \$4 is the basis for computing the saving for some 70,000 householders.

Taxpayers will save in addition \$18,500 on street lighting and an estimated \$2,500 in school lighting.

## Dies in 8-Story Fall

SEATTLE (AP) — Painfully ailing 73-year-old Alaska gold rush era pioneer, who set up a funeral trust fund and entered a mortuary contract a week ago, plunged eight stories to his death Friday night with a bullet wound in his head. Deputy Coroner Edson Farrar identified him as Preston H. Rolfe and said he apparently shot himself while sitting in the window of his hotel room.

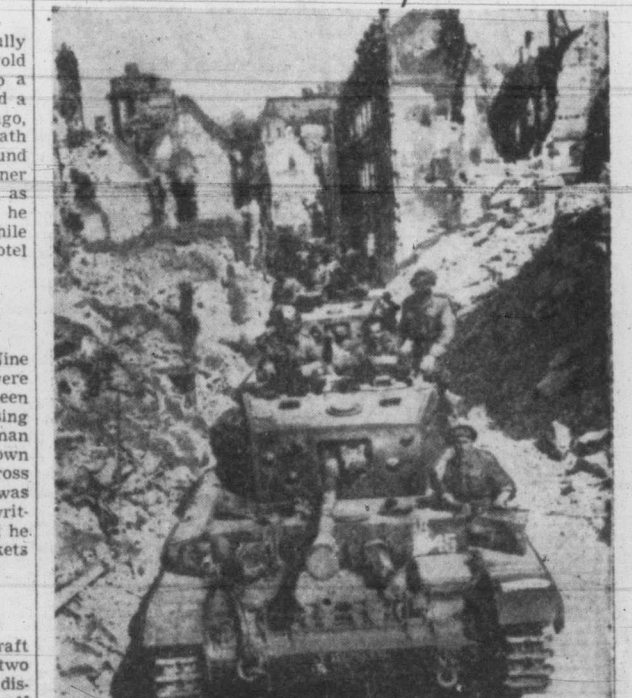
## 9 More Tickets

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Nine inquisitive women shoppers were wishing today they hadn't been so curious. Noting a cruising police car had stopped a woman in the middle of a downtown street, the women hastened across the thoroughfare to see what was going on. A patrolman was writing a jay walking ticket—and he doled out nine additional tickets for them.

## 9 Carriers in Attack

ROME (AP) — Nine aircraft carriers—seven British and two American—were officially disclosed today to be operating off the Riviera beachhead. Commanding the force is Admiral Thomas Hope Troubridge of the Royal Navy.

## Canadian Tanks On Way East



Canadian 1st Army tanks and infantry are pictured as they slashed into Falaise under heavy machine gun and artillery fire.



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E 7155**Okanagan Peaches  
Rolling to Town**

Okanagan peaches are making  
the fruit news of the week, accord-  
ing to wholesalers of lower Yates  
Street, today, who expect daily  
shipments of what they term the  
"cheapest table fruit available," to  
begin Monday.

"Peaches will be available for  
the next four weeks, and the  
Okanagan has its biggest crop on  
record," one wholesaler said.  
"Rochester, Vidett, Valiant and  
Veteran varieties are coming in  
now, and Hales and Elbertas will  
start rolling after Labor Day.

"The peaches coming in now are  
best for eating, but people can  
preserve them."  
Okanagan cantaloupes, which  
are reasonable in price, and of top  
quality, are at the peak of their  
season, with shipments coming to  
the local market three times a  
week. First Okanagan crab-  
apples have arrived, and a good  
demand is anticipated by whole-  
salers.

"Plenty on the fruit stands  
next week," was the wholesaler's  
word regarding Okanagan Bart-  
lett table pears, which have been  
arriving in small shipments to  
date. Plums are scarce at the  
moment, since they are between  
early and late crops.

Oranges were rather scarce  
this past week, with one carload  
delayed five days in transit from  
California, but several shipments  
are expected next week, the  
wholesaler said. With the placing  
of California grapes under a  
price ceiling in the United States,  
the grapes dropped in price here.  
However, wholesalers cannot ob-  
tain sufficient quantities to meet  
the local demand.

California grapefruit crop is  
nearly over and a scarcity of the  
fruit for September and October  
was forecast by wholesalers to-  
day. Demand for watermelon is  
tapering off, and the carload  
which arrived in Victoria during  
the week is expected to be the  
last.

Dry weather in Victoria has af-  
fected the local vegetable scene  
to a considerable extent, with  
wholesalers bringing in cabbage,  
carrots and potatoes from the  
Okanagan, and corn from the  
Fraser Valley. There is an ex-  
cellent demand for corn, but the  
weather has been too dry for the  
crop, the wholesaler said. Locally  
grown celery, and field cumber-  
bers are available, and local  
green peppers are starting to  
come to market.

"Green peppers grown here can  
compete with those grown any-  
where," according to wholesalers.

**BUILD B.C. PAYROLLS  
HE STILL  
GETS  
PACIFIC**

A fisherman from the Queen  
Charlotte Islands says they've  
had so much bad weather he's  
hardly making enough to buy  
Pacific Milk and other necessities.

It isn't quite that bad, of  
course.

**Pacific Milk**

Irradiated and Vacuum Packed

**Stursberg at Battlefront**

Peter Stursberg, centre front of picture, snapped by a newsman with the Canadians pursuing Germans on the Mediterranean front. Victoria boy, former Victoria Times staff man, is now Canadian Broadcasting Corporation correspondent covering the Allied advance into Southern France. Stursberg was all through the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, with his verbal and written dispatches going out over other radio networks as well as the CBS. His first war book, "Journey Into Victory," has just been published in London.

**Closer Basic Views of Parties  
Rarely Seen In National Field**

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP)—Out of the  
long debates of the recent session  
of Parliament has come a wealth  
of speculation over the next fed-  
eral general election, but no clear  
issue on which that election  
might be fought.

An analysis of party platforms  
and statements by party leaders  
in recent months tends to indicate  
that rarely, if ever, in Canadian  
history have the principal polit-  
ical organizations been closer  
together in their basic views.

Prime Minister King, who re-  
peatedly has said the election  
will not be held before the end of  
the war but before the statutory  
expiry of the term of the present  
Parliament next April, is ex-  
pected to lead the Liberal Party  
into the campaign with an appeal  
for a broad program of social and  
economic reconstruction.

It will be presented as a pro-  
gram designed to enable Canada  
to fill her place in the world as  
the greatest of the smaller na-  
tions and potentially a great  
nation.

That it may be flavored with a  
touch of nationalism was indi-  
cated when Mr. King declared  
himself in the Commons to favor  
the adoption of a Canadian flag  
and a Canadian national anthem  
after the war.

To date, there has come no  
challenge of governmental  
policies from the opposition  
which is considered likely to  
create an issue.

Premier George Drew of On-  
tario has attacked family allow-  
ances, put forward by Mr. King  
as the cornerstone in the struc-  
ture of social security he hopes  
to complete for the postwar  
period.

If Premier Drew's views were  
shared by the Progressive Con-  
servative Party in the national  
sphere this might create an issue,  
but the Progressive Conservative

members in Parliament sup-  
ported the measure.

The Winnipeg Progressive Con-  
servative platform, drawn up  
when John Bracken assumed the  
leadership, after pledging the  
party to a comprehensive pro-  
gram, declared:

"The state's share of the cost  
of social security should be borne  
by the Dominion."

**COMMON GROUND**

As the end of the parliament-  
ary session approached, the two  
parties seemed to find common-  
ground on Empire relations.

When some opposition mem-  
bers urged a strengthening of  
the Empire through creation of  
some central organization to  
settle on a common policy, Mr.  
King quoted Mr. Bracken as stat-  
ing a policy he considered not  
greatly different from his own,  
which is that the Empire can be  
strong only through its different  
parts exercising the most com-  
plete freedom with consultation  
and frequent exchanges of views.

Between the C.C.F. and the  
two older parties there will be  
a clear issue in that the C.C.F.  
places first importance on pub-  
lic ownership and control, and  
the others place first importance  
on the encouragement of private  
enterprise.

Neither of the old parties,  
however, on its written official  
statements or the speeches of its  
leaders, is prepared to reject a  
widening of the sphere of gov-  
ernmental activity where that  
may be necessary to achieve "full  
employment and a high level of  
national income."

Between the Social Credit  
Party and the other three parties  
there also is a clash of emphasis,  
although not of objectives. That  
party emphasizes on monetary ac-  
tion as the decisive factor in ad-  
justing the economy of the na-  
tion, and the others for the max-  
imum in happiness and well-being  
for the people. The other parties regard  
monetary action and policy as  
only one of many agents to be  
employed.

**Robombs Evacuate  
London Hospitals**

LONDON (CP)—About 10,000  
patients have been evacuated  
from London hospitals, it was  
disclosed today, after the Ger-  
mans had sent over a flock of  
the robot bombs.

The fresh salvo, ending a lull  
of 20 hours, the longest in the  
Germans' two-month-old ven-  
geance campaign, fell in southern  
England during the night.

Patients not too ill to travel  
have been sent to hospitals in  
Scotland, Wales and northern  
and western England, the Min-  
istry of Health said.

More than 1,000,000 Londoners  
have moved out of the city, it is  
estimated. Again this week-end  
railway stations were jammed  
by crowds which included an  
appreciable number of persons  
leaving for an extended stay.

**U.S. Cash Trade  
To Turkey Resumed**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The  
United States has removed ex-  
port bans imposed on Turkey and  
is facilitating the shipment of  
civilian goods on a cash basis to  
the neutral which broke rela-  
tions with Germany two weeks  
ago.

Shipment of military items  
under lend-lease is expected to  
be resumed shortly, depending on  
the Allied supply situation as a  
result of the French campaigns.  
The U.S. ambassador to An-  
kara, Laurence Steinhardt, who  
has been in this country about a  
month, is returning today. He  
stopped at the White House Fri-  
day to see President Roosevelt  
for final instructions.

**Forrestal in London**

LONDON (AP)—Secretary  
of Navy James V. Forrestal has  
arrived in London.  
Censorship prevented any spec-  
ulation concerning the purpose of  
his visit.  
He will visit France, however,  
and inspect the shore's strong  
points which British and U.S.  
warcraft shelled on D-Day.

**Merriman Round-up . . .**

UNDER REGULATIONS of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board  
manufacture of zoot suits is a breach of the law. If the board  
were able to go a step further and make wearing of them a breach  
of the law, too, the problem might be solved. It is a safe bet that  
if the zooters were unable to recognize one another by their weird  
apparel and so build up their courage by organizing in mobs they  
would be too timid individually to seek trouble with sailors or any-  
body else. Prices Board order, which makes manufacture of zoot  
suits illegal, Ron Kenyon, field representative of the board, points  
out, specifies that the cost of a man's suit can not exceed 29½  
inches for a size 38, and shall have no "trimmings." No pair of  
trousers may have a width at the knee of more than 22½ inches  
for a size 32 waist, and they must not have pleats or other flights  
of sartorial fancy. Zoot suits wear a coat that comes to just two  
inches above the knee in front and slightly longer than that at the  
back. The trousers are at least 30 inches wide at the knee and some-  
times reach almost to the armpits and the suit has belts and pleats  
and all sorts of "fixings." Enforcement branch, Prices Board, is  
taking action against the manufacture of these delirious dreams of  
draped "drips."

SHADES of the Anti-cigarette League Alumnae, a lady writes to  
say cigarette consumption in Canada has doubled since the war  
and something should be done about it. She blames newspapers  
and other organs for not doing their duty. "If young men and  
women, boys and girls were told of the fearful and deleterious  
effects of nicotine on the human system," she says, "they would  
never contact this filthy habit. Ignorantly they plaster their lungs  
with caked deposits of coal tar. Their nerves and vital organs are  
consumed by deadly nicotine and they are irredeemable slaves to a  
disgusting and fatal habit." . . . This isn't meant for adults, the lady  
says. As far as they are concerned she thinks if they haven't the  
will power to stay away from cigarettes they are welcome to the  
end they invite. This kind of letter serves a purpose. The lady  
gets the diatribe off her chest and feels a righteous glow of satis-  
faction. Nobody minds or smokes one cigarette less so everybody  
is happy and nobody is hurt. Mothers and fathers will continue  
to send cigarettes to their sons and daughters in the services and  
the octogenarians and centenarians will continue to tell how they  
have been smoking for 50, 60, 70 or 80 years.

**Robombs Damage  
600,000 Homes**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Immedi-  
ate assistance to cope with im-  
mense destruction of British  
homes by robot bombs was urged  
on British Columbia lumber pro-  
ducers today by A. H. Williamson,  
timber controller for Canada, in  
a letter to D. D. Rosenberry, his  
regional assistant here.

"I am told that 600,000 homes  
have required emergency repairs,  
completely changing previous  
estimates of lumber require-  
ments," the letter said. In the  
fact of this "B.C. industry has  
not shipped the 40 per cent of  
production to Britain as planned  
at the beginning of the year."

Mr. Williamson urged workers  
and operators to "make every  
effort to ship the largest possible  
quantity at the earliest moment  
within quotas."

**Fay Helm Helps Tag  
For French Children**

It was her first experience as  
a tagger but actress Fay Helm,  
who is here with the cast of "Son  
of Lassie," did a good job this  
morning on behalf of the children  
of France.

She took up her station at View  
and Douglas Streets at 10 and  
tagged steadily for an hour, with  
prospective buyers lined up two  
and three deep part of the time.  
Servicemen in particular did  
not pass the attractive auburn-  
haired actress without stopping  
to buy a tag, even if they already  
had one. As one sailor put it,  
"It isn't every day we get a  
chance to flirt with an actress  
from Hollywood."

After standing in the back-  
ground watching Miss Helm  
closely for some 15 or 20 minutes  
a group of teen age girls des-  
cended upon her, bought their  
tags and produced pencil and  
paper to get her autograph. After  
the tag was broken other young-  
sters intermittently requested  
and obtained her autograph.

Although she confessed she  
did not think she was much good  
at this job of "obtaining money"  
not many got past her without  
buying a tag and, a minute after  
her plaint she was trying to  
devise some means of cramming  
a bill through the narrow slot of  
her money box.

The breeze was no respecter  
of persons and she found it just  
as difficult as native Victorians  
to hold her upswEEP hair-do in  
place as she stood on the street  
corner. She was dressed in an  
attractive olive-green bolero suit  
with a white blouse, and a tiny  
matching green hat.

**Crown to Request  
Lighter Sentence**

The Crown will appeal for re-  
duction in the two-year, minus  
one day, sentence, given by a  
Vancouver magistrate to Ralph  
Golar, on a charge of inflicting  
gross bodily harm, Attorney-  
General R. L. Maitland said to-  
day. While the offence was an  
aggravating one, the man was  
charged under the summary con-  
victions part of the Criminal  
Code, the maximum penalty  
being six months, Mr. Maitland  
said.

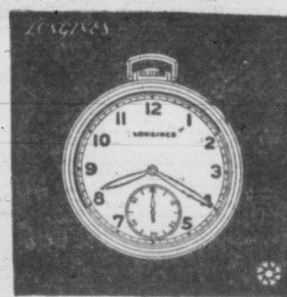
The Attorney-General is of the  
opinion the Crown should appeal  
sentences it thinks too heavy, as  
well as sentences it thinks too  
light.

**Tito Takes Boljevac**

LONDON (CP)—Units of Mar-  
shal Tito's eastern Yugoslav par-  
tisan army have captured the  
enemy base of Boljevac, 20 miles  
from the Bulgarian border, and  
liberated a large area in that  
vicinity, a Yugoslav broadcast  
communiqué said today.

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to construct a neat wooden office  
and waiting room at the C.P.R.  
wharf to accommodate its wel-  
come organization for returning  
servicemen is sought in a letter  
to the city on file today.

Looking to the day when Vic-  
toria will break out its hunting in  
celebration of victory, J. A.  
Brown, Montreal, today wrote the  
city soliciting orders for new  
flags. He gives specifications of  
material he has on hand, includ-  
ing flags of all Allied Nations, in  
sizes from 8x12 inches to 6x12  
feet.

Two new homes, a \$3,200 three-  
room dwelling and a \$2,400 four-  
room house, were among 18 pro-  
jects for which city building per-  
mits were issued this week. Total  
values were \$16,793.

At noon today 67 forms endors-  
ing the civic arena proposal were  
on file at the City Hall. The  
names of those signing were being  
checked to determine how many  
are city taxpayers.

**Hemlsey Leaves  
Yanks for Navy**

NEW YORK (AP)—Rollie  
Hemlsey bowed out of baseball  
for the duration and probably for  
keeps Thursday, with a personal  
vote of thanks for a job well done  
from president Ed Barrow of New  
York Yankees. The Yankee  
catcher was inducted into the  
United States navy Friday.

Manager Joe McCarthy had a  
warm spot in his heart for the  
durable catcher who performed  
with six big league clubs during  
his 17-year stay in the big show.  
The 37-year-old Hemlsey had done  
two turns with Cincinnati and  
one each with Pittsburgh and  
Chicago in the National and St.  
Louis and Cleveland in the Amer-  
ican when he was handed his un-  
conditional release by the Reds  
on July 17, 1942.

Buddy Rosar picked a torrid  
July 19 week-end with a Sunday  
doubleheader coming up to leave  
the Yanks and rush home for  
Buffalo to take a police force  
examination. McCarthy, gassing  
for anything, welcomed Hemlsey,  
a free agent. Rollie caught both  
ends of a twin bill and made him-  
self a place on the New York

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cluding 12 doubles, five triples  
and two homers in his 75-hit total.  
He had driven in 24 runs.

**Prepare Fireworks  
For Armistice Day**

NEW YORK (AP)—The peo-  
ple of Sweden, preparing to cele-  
brate the victory of the Allies  
over the Axis, have flooded the  
largest fireworks manufacturing  
company in Stockholm with or-  
ders for portraits of Prime Min-  
ister Churchill, Marshal Stalin  
and President Roosevelt, the BBC  
said today.

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125	27.00	22.30	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	31.75	26.78	16.70	14.16	11.67
175	36.25	31.27	19.48	16.50	13.59
200	40.50	35.56	22.27	18.84	15.51
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## Channel Islanders Prepare to Return

LONDON (CP)—Thirty thousand residents of the Channel Islands now in Britain have completed census forms to determine who will return first to perform priority work when the Germans are forced to evacuate.

The refugees will not all be able to return home when the islands are liberated, said an official of the Channel Islands Refugee Committee which took the census. "Those whose presence will be required to get things going again will be the first to return. The repatriation will be planned by the British government."

Most local government officials in the islands remained at their posts when the Germans moved in. There has been no official news of how they have fared under the Nazis although some residents who have escaped since the occupation have said that they heard no reports of atrocities and that, in general, German treatment of the islanders was favorable.

## 'Imperialistic Grab,' Says Clare Booth Luce

WASHINGTON (AP)—Representative Clare Booth Luce (Rep., Conn.), Friday night admonished against "demands for permanent acquisition of Atlantic and Pacific islands, other than Japanese mandated islands, lest America become involved in imperialism."

"I believe," the Congresswoman said, "The British will allow us what military, naval and aviation facilities we need to keep the peace in the Atlantic and Pacific"—and then declared:

"Demands for anything more would be interpreted as an imperialistic grab, and in my opinion would be precisely that."

## New Red Cross Route

WINNIPEG (CP)—Norman C. Urquhart, chairman of the National Executive Committee of the Canadian Red Cross, said today the Red Cross now was using a new route into Germany for Canadian prisoner-of-war parcels.

He said a cargo of more than 1,000,000 parcels were bound for Gothenburg, Sweden, in two mercy ships. From there they would be transferred to small steamers and taken to a German Baltic port for distribution by the International Red Cross. This was a new route, Mr. Urquhart said.

# No Huge Profits Made By Bankers Analysis Reveals

## Figures Show Shareholders' Net Reduced to 35 Per Cent in 1943

By B. T. RICHARDSON  
Victoria Times Correspondent  
OTTAWA — Figures given to the banking committee this year to show the size and extent of operations by the chartered banks of Canada dispelled the idea that banking is an excessively profitable business. No member of the committee, one would expect, would dissent from this finding. In view of the extraordinarily close examination made by the committee of the financial position of the banks.

The main features of a statement on bank profits, made by the Minister of Finance, follow:

(Millions of dollars)	1932-33	1943
Current operating earnings	\$128.7	\$144.3
Current operating expenses	112.3	114.4
Dividends to shareholders	13.4	9.4
Available for losses and contingencies	12.8	20.0
Capital profits	2.3	2.0
Provision for losses	13.8	13.8
Loss recoveries	13.8	13.8

Other information (based on month-end figures):

Total published assets	\$3,446.8	\$5,047.0
Total loans	1,465.9	1,330.4
Total deposits	1,145.5	2,434.4
Total shareholders' equity	294.9	291.3

## MINE OF INFORMATION

This tabulation, slightly condensed from a statement made in Parliament, which Mr. Isley called "a mine of information," would, he said, provide a conclusive answer to anyone caring to study it to doubts and suspicions that had been expressed about bank profits. It would give more information about the Canadian banking system than is available about the banking system of any other country, unless it is the United States. An amendment will provide that comparable information would be made available year by year. This move to guarantee public access to more information regarding bank operations—than has ever been available before in this country—was one of the chief results of the banking inquiry.

The information, as Mr. Isley said, discloses that dividends paid to shareholders average 4.6 per cent of shareholders' equity over the last 15 years. "By no stretch of the imagination," he said, "can a business that produces such results be regarded as a gold mine."

If Mr. Isley increased the spotlight glare upon the operations of the banks, and arranged to make it permanent, there was one step at which he balked—that is, disclosure of "inside reserves." This became for a time, one of the most contentious issues before the banking committee.

## EXPLAINS "RESERVES"

Regarding bank reserves, Mr. Isley explained that two operations were involved. First, the banks, which are compelled by law to make adequate provision against bad debts, appropriated part of their funds from time to time to be placed in reserve account. This is the published reserve and, as far as the committee went, there was no argument about it. But, in addition, the banks write down the value of assets, as a matter of judgment, to values at which they expect to be able to realize. Since these assets consist mainly of loans made to customers, the main argument for not disclosing the extent of writeoff is that disclosure would reveal the extent to which the bank had

judged whether or not its customers would pay in full.

An experienced bank auditor, G. T. Clarkson, Toronto, explained inside reserves to the committee. They were, he said, "the difference between the fair realizable value of assets and the value at which such amounts are shown in public statements." They represented "a margin of safety" on the value of a bank's loans. If a bank made a loan for \$100,000, but reserved \$50,000 against it, the inside reserve held by the bank would be \$50,000. If the bank ultimately realized only \$50,000 from the loan, it would be protected and its published statement would not vary one way or the other. If it realized nothing at all, it would have to cover a loss of \$50,000 from its disclosed reserve.

If it realized unexpectedly the whole \$100,000, the extra \$50,000 which it had not expected would become part of the bank's earnings and could be added to profit and loss account. In that case, it would become subject to taxation. This explanation took care of the point alleged by Mr. Slaght, that inside reserves escaped taxation.

## WRITE DOWN ASSETS

Many pages of the banking committee's hearings were devoted to these points. When the fact was grasped that inside reserves are merely the result of writing down the value of assets for book-keeping purposes, most members agreed that if that is all there is to inside reserves, there was no mystery about it. Most corporations write down their assets when making up their financial statements, to allow themselves a margin of safety. Moreover, for taxation purposes, the income tax division examines the valuation placed on assets in order to see that no tax evasion occurs, and this is being extended to the banks.

The explanation that no lump sum of money existed in the banks, inside reserves was not, however, accepted by Mr. Slaght, who led the attack on inside reserve policy. In the final stages of debate, he said the banks might have inner reserves of \$300,000,000 in Bank of Canada cash tucked away. Against this view, however, the committee accepted the explanation that inside reserves arise from book-keeping valuations, that every dollar of cash in the possession of the banks was reported in their financial statements.

## PROVIDE FOR LOSSES

The banking committee's discussion of bank reserves showed why parliamentarians of the past have insisted that banks make proper provision for bad debts. Mr. Isley's figures disclosed that during the past 15 years the banks had added \$10,300,000 to their general contingency reserves, i.e., inside reserves.

This period included also the occasion, in 1933, when the banks had transferred \$29,500,000 from their published reserves to their inside reserves, to protect themselves against losses. That operation, as Mr. Clarkson said, shook confidence in the banks to some extent, and a Toronto woman stood in line to get her money out of a branch bank, only to deposit it immediately in another branch of the same bank only eight blocks away!

Mr. Clarkson, who served as liquidator in four Canadian bank failures, gave his opinion on what makes banks fail. It is when their loans go bad beyond the margin of safety. The Farmers Bank failed in 1912 because it made a loan of \$2,000,000 to the Keeley Mine, which later sold for \$100,000, and because of other speculative investments. The Sov-

## B.C. Publishers Welcome New Yorker at Luncheon



B.C. Daily Newspapers' Association held a luncheon at the Empress Hotel Friday in honor of Cranston Williams, general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, who is here from New York. Above, from left to right: Walter Rice, advertising manager, Regina Leader-Post; William Wallace, director of advertising, Toronto Star; Mr. Williams, and O. Leigh Spencer, president of the B.C. Daily Newspapers' Association and assistant managing director, Vancouver Province.



Left to right: W. A. Patterson, advertising manager, Victoria Times; Clayton B. Delbridge, publisher, Vancouver News-Herald; Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education and publisher, Prince Rupert Daily News and Prince George Citizen; Donald Cromie, president and publisher, Vancouver Sun; George A. Cran, business manager and advertising director, Vancouver Sun. W. T. Straith, K.C., M.L.A., of Straith, Pringle and Ruttan, general counsel of the B.C. Daily Newspapers' Association was a guest.

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## High School with Jim Barker

Unable to find a stable for rent, Mr. Knapp keeps the two horses, Rocky and Dusty, in the trees behind the Crystal Garden.

"Our buggies are hired for picnics as much as for sightseeing," Diana says. "They go out to the park and have their lunch or supper while the horses eat grass."

"Our tally-ho is good business, too. The tally-ho is fitted with old bus seats and is really smooth riding. Usually we run four trips a day but sometimes when we're really busy carry an extra evening trip."

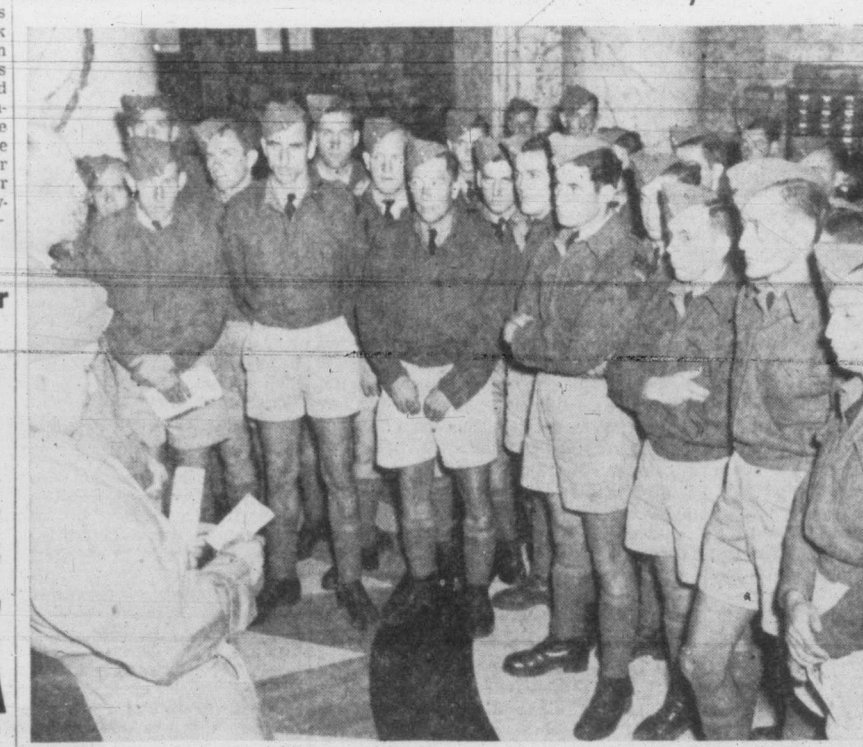
Born in Saskatchewan where she used to spend her summers riding on farms, Diana thinks her vacation job is ideal. Wearing brown slacks, sports shirt and riding boots she told how she had "fallen off farm horses a million times a day," but was "good enough to stick on, now."

## Nazi Paratrooper Caught On Mainland

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — A German paratrooper, who gave the name of Conrad Sipple, was picked up by the Canadian Provost Corps in New Westminster Friday. The man was carrying \$1 in Canadian funds, a German coin and an extra pair of trousers. He is reported to have escaped from an Alberta internment camp.

Search is under way for another prisoner of war believed to be in the neighborhood.

## Eastern Canadian Soldiers Hear B.C. History



Gathered in the oval, marble rotunda of the provincial Library in the Parliament Buildings, these French Canadian soldiers listen attentively while provincial librarian C. K. Morison tells them highlights of B.C.'s history. Each day this week parties of eastern Canadian troops, the majority of them from Quebec, have visited the buildings and historic sites in Victoria, as part of the army's new course in citizenship.

## Houde Says He Has 'Plans for Nation'

By PIERRE LEMOYNE  
MONTREAL (CP) — Camille Houde said Friday night, as he arrived back in Montreal after four years in internment that "I have no immediate plans for myself, but for the nation—yes."

Surrounded by his wife and three daughters as he was interviewed while his train approached Montreal, the former mayor said: "I am waiting for events which could bring a great change."

Such events he listed as the end of the war, a federal election or developments in the provincial political field.

"I wish to consult my friends before making public any decisions as to my future plans," he said. "I will reveal my plans to the public at the proper time, possibly at a public meeting."

Of his four years in internment for advising Montrealers not to comply with National Registration regulations, he said:

"I spent four years in an internment camp for the nation only. I was always cheerful, so as to give a good example to others. I couldn't appear demoralized before those poor people whose families are abroad and whose only news are death notices."

## New Policy Due For Treatment Of Juveniles

A new government policy in respect to care of juvenile delinquency and its relationship to family courts and penal institutions generally, is announced today by Provincial Secretary George Pearson and Attorney General R. L. Maitland.

Both ministers said that in dealing with juvenile delinquency from standpoints of both prevention and cure, there should be a clear line of demarcation between juveniles and adults.

Continuous and expert supervision, including psychiatric advice and the methods employed by the Borstal system might all be worked out in the plan under consideration, the ministers said.

A committee, composed of representatives of experienced officials of the child welfare branch, the welfare and social assistance branch, the penal institutions and parole officers will be set up immediately and will make a preliminary report to the ministers concerned.

Tied in with the new plan is the proposed new Boys' Industrial School which will be erected on 100 acres of ground somewhere on Vancouver Island. The site has not yet been definitely chosen. At present the Boys' Industrial School is on Essondale grounds, considered an unsuitable location by both the provincial secretary and social workers. So overcrowded is the present home,

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## Bracken Addresses Club at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) — This generation must have nine objectives to meet the future, "the most challenging period mankind has faced," John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, told members of the Rotary Club here Friday.

A job for every man, fair pay for every worker, establishment of individual responsibilities, equality for farmers, fair treatment for "enterprise, opportunity for youth, equality for women, sensible security measures for those unable to carry their own weight and an expanding economy for all, were the objectives Mr. Bracken described.

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### THIS 'FRUITFUL' WEEK

LAST MONDAY MORNING GENERAL Eisenhower issued a classic Order of the Day which concluded with a paragraph whose phraseology is worth recalling in the light of what has happened since. It read as follows:

"With all of us resolutely performing our special tasks, we can make this week a momentous one in the history of this war—a brilliant and fruitful week for us, a faithful one for the ambitions of Nazi tyrants."

Of the general tone and substance of this memorable document we said in these columns that it would not be wishful thinking to assume that the Allied commander-in-chief would scarcely have issued such a significant Order of the Day unless he had supreme confidence in the outcome of this epochal Battle of France. And what a week it has been! One dispatch from the western front simply but confidently informs the world that "the battle for France reached its last stage today—pursuit and annihilation of one German army and part of another fleeing northward toward Rouen and the almost bridgeless Seine."

Small wonder that General Eisenhower has just conferred with his highest officers to formulate new plans to bring the maximum advantage out of a week of momentous victories. And events are moving with such rapidity, and with such apparent conclusiveness as far as this vital sector of the western European battle theatre is concerned, that what is at present in the realm of conjecture may be translated into "brilliant and fruitful" fact before many days, or even hours, have elapsed. For it is fairly clear as we write that we will not have long to wait until the Allied world is permitted to celebrate the removal of the "Nazi tyrants" from the great and historic city of Paris. What that will mean to the French people is easier imagined than described.

And if the conference which General Eisenhower has held with his field commanders shall be productive of another week comparable in achievement with that now drawing to a close—and all the signs and portents seem highly favorable—further successes may appear in Adolf Hitler's military structure that will bring still greater hope and comfort to war-weary peoples everywhere.

### PARTISAN POPPYCOCK

NO SERIOUS OPPOSITION TO A FEDERAL general election sometime this fall or early next year has manifested itself save in a few quarters where rabid partisan hysteria frequently triumphs over common-sense realism. Nor in these instances does there seem to be the least regard for the fact that the constitutional life of the present Parliament expires in eight months. And while Mr. Mackenzie King announced in categorical terms last January that he intended to try to avoid an appeal to the people while war raged, he was equally emphatic in his declaration that, in any case, he was implacably opposed to denying to Canadians their right to select a new government every five years.

Much has happened since the Prime Minister listed certain conditions under which he might feel compelled to ask the electorate for another mandate before the government's constitutional term expired. None of those conditions has intervened. And no serious obstruction to his government's policy marked the session which ended a week ago. On the contrary, the passage of the most progressive legislation ever initiated in a Canadian Parliament was facilitated in most notable fashion by the Conservative opposition and the members of the Third Party. Indeed, the Family Allowances Bill—which the eastern Tory hierarchy and a small section of the servile press are denouncing as an invasion of provincial rights—not only received the blessing of all the Conservatives, but also that of Mr. Bracken through the exercise of his proxy by the party's House leader, Mr. Gordon Graydon. But the responsibilities of the transition period will require discussion of the government's plans with the people.

The truth of the matter is, of course, the Conservatives began organizing for the next election the day after they selected Mr. Bracken as their national leader at Winnipeg in December, 1942. And he has used up many months in order to sell his bill of goods from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The formation of Bracken Clubs, moreover, bears witness to the intensive character the business of political fence repairing has assumed, while the party's official organ, Public Opinion, despite its somewhat doubtful and at times offensive tone, is not published merely to popularize the appeal of Mr. Bracken's bonny blue eyes. And the ex-Manitoba Premier himself has said that the present government is "on its way out." Which suggests that he would offer up a prayer of thanks if he heard of the dissolution of Parliament next week. He realizes how weak and unsatisfactory his position is so long as he has no seat in the House of Commons.

If you are where you think the mosquitoes are pestering you, you may get some consolation out of what they are doing to Bees.

### AT THE GERMAN FRONTIER

RUSSIAN VICTORIES SINCE MARSHAL Stalin launched his great summer offensive two months ago have been on such a grand scale, so completely disastrous for the Wehrmacht, that their regularity and conclusive character have become commonplace. But even though the eyes and thoughts of the peoples of the United Nations have been focussed more intensely on the progress of the Battle of France—something for which they had waited patiently and impatiently for many, many months—they are obviously marveling at and jubilant over the inexorable progress of the Soviet Union's legions toward the German homeland.

With the arrival at the frontier of East Prussia, now accompanied by a new threat to the great industrial Nazi province of Silesia, the Russian people are at last witnessing the beginning of the final act in the Russo-German conflict. To be sure, the victorious Soviet armies still have an enormous task ahead of them. The enemy is now the rat in the corner; he will fashion his technique accordingly. However, while the efficacy of the Hitlerian "fight-to-the-last-man" dictum may still stiffen the back of the fanatical Nazi fighting man, as the full meaning of continuous "disengaging movements" gradually penetrates his regimented mind, his enthusiasm for useless battle is bound to deteriorate.

When this element of the Fuehrer's soldiery begins seriously to challenge the super-race theory, when he finds himself fighting on German soil and understands its meaning, he will either become more fanatical still and resort to desperation in its vilest form, or he will provide the professional generals with just the added amount of incentive they may yet require before they organize new revolts. Should that develop, of course, the job of Marshal Stalin's men will be nearly over.

### A RESIDENCE FOR OUR P.M.'S

FROM THE LONDON FREE PRESS comes the suggestion that the federal government should acquire an official residence for the Prime Minister of Canada. It seems sound that this should be done and that there should be provision for its maintenance. The Prime Minister occupies a position of both national and international importance and any man occupying that office should have a home in which he can maintain the dignity of that position.

It is recalled that Sir John A. Macdonald, when he was Prime Minister, bought the stately "Earncliffe" overlooking the Ottawa River. It is now the home of the British High Commissioner. Sir Wilfrid Laurier lived in an old-fashioned brick residence on Sandy Hill. It was generally believed that it was left by Sir Wilfrid, on the death of Lady Laurier as the home of the head of the Liberal Party. This is not correct, as was made clear in the series of articles recently published on this page by Mr. I. Norman Smith, entitled "Mr. King in His Study." The house was left by Lady Laurier to Mr. Mackenzie King and is his personal property. He has lived in it ever since, using it for official purposes as well as for his private residence.

Sir Robert Borden, when he was Opposition leader, purchased an old stone residence also on Sandy Hill overlooking the Rideau. The high banks leading down to the river were reserved for wild flowers by Sir Robert, who was an amateur botanist. It is today the residence of the Chinese minister to Canada. Mr. Meighen during his term lived in a humble house in downtown Ottawa. Lord Bennett had one of the large suites in the Chateau Laurier. In Britain the Prime Minister lives at No. 10 Downing Street, which is an official home owned by the state, as is the Prime Minister's country house at Chequers. In Australia, at Canberra there is an official residence for the head of the government.

With the likelihood that in the future there may be more and more Prime Ministers who cannot afford to maintain in Ottawa a residence in keeping with their position, it is reasonable that Canada should follow the example of Britain and Australia and establish an official residence. The country can well afford to do so.

### NOT A NEW ARGUMENT

UNITED STATES SENATOR KENNETH McKellar, a Democrat from Tennessee, wants the neighboring republic to acquire—under postwar agreements—Bermuda and all islands in the West Indies "which are now the possessions of European nations." He thinks this is necessary for the "future security" of the United States.

This is not a new argument. Similar proposals were advanced during the heat of the debt controversy in the 1920's. But only a comparatively few people in the United States worked up any practical interest in the subject. Nor did successive British governments of the period take it seriously. With the philosophy of self-determination then much in the public mind, the idea lacked political realism.

In matters of this kind, in any event, the peoples of the territory concerned would have to be consulted. They are not goods and chattels for sale to the highest bidder. And what would the Senator from Tennessee have to say if Britain suddenly decided she required some American territory for the "future security" of certain parts of the British Commonwealth?

What Senator McKellar and other members of the Upper Chamber and House of Representatives might well concentrate upon, regardless of whether the next Congress is Democratic or Republican, is a peace that this time will protect all the territories of the world from the ravages of war. That is humanity's hope and demand.

Humility is not a virtue of the poor and humble. It is a virtue only when you have reason to be proud.

### Pattern of Future

By B. T. RICHARDSON

LET US SEE the pattern of our future. It is clearer than one would think after all the debate in the Canadian Parliament during the session just ended.

If we are to have prosperity after the war, it will rest upon three principles. There is less disagreement about these basic factors and the philosophy of life which they reflect, than one would think. Differences of detail do exist, of course, differences of the cart-before-horse variety. But more than one would expect, the revolutionary transition that divides 1944 from 1939 has forced Parliament to rediscover basic economic principles and to act upon them for fear that procrastination in a time like this will bring disaster.

So if we have prosperity after the war, it will depend upon:

1. Revival of an operating world system in which the disease of war will be allayed and the prospect of economic progress will be resumed.

2. The expansion of economic activity inside Canada, depending upon an active and generous investment in new means of production and their employment freely.

3. Maintenance of a more liberal standard of living or, as the economists put it, a high rate of consumption.

These are the basic principles. How far did Parliament go, between Jan. 27 and Aug. 14—123 days of sittings—in setting the stage for their fulfillment? In a session devoted to shaping the economic future Parliament displayed surprising unanimity on new social objectives, far more perhaps than any Parliament in the foreseeable future will be able to rally.

CANADA HAS associated itself with steps to create the world system fore-shadowed in the Moscow Declaration. But even more important has been Canada's influence within the British Commonwealth to reduce its restrictive tendencies. No voice has argued diminution of Canadian autonomy; hardly any have argued against an inclusive world system for all peace-minded nations.

Associated with steps to restrain monetary factors likely to disrupt commercial stability, Canada is a partner in the new world monetary plans and has been exploring other proposals to promote the flow of goods.

Export credit guarantees up to \$100,000,000 and foreign trade credits up to \$200,000,000 will be available under the exports insurance scheme.

Promotion of economic activity in Canada rests basically upon the rate of investment after the war. Mr. Towers' estimate that investments flowing at the rate of \$1,500,000,000 annually would be required, has set the pattern of parliamentary thinking. Will this be attained? No one knows how much private investment will be unleashed when war ends. But Parliament acted to close the gap substantially, through its \$250,000,000 farm improvements loans scheme, and through its \$400,000,000 housing scheme. The housing scheme is designed to draw into operation also private investment under this act alone could reach almost \$1,000,000,000, though not in one year, of course.

PARLIAMENT'S PLANS for elevating the Canadian standard of living concentrated upon social welfare and rehabilitation schemes. Economic effect of distributing \$200,000,000 annually in purchasing power through family allowances will be watched closely. War service gratuities, likely to take several years to disburse, will reach \$750,000,000 and might run to \$1,000,000,000. Promise of \$225,000,000 in support of farm and fish prices, if they recede below certain levels to be agreed upon, represents a floor under the living standards of thousands of Canadians.

These measures represent a determination to be free of the collectivism of wartime living, as far as possible, yet avoiding collapse. They are intended to hedge the Canadian economy against some of the plain disasters of the past; yet they constitute an effort to resume the free play of the Canadian economy in the future.

### DANGER AHEAD

From Toronto Star  
Viscount Hoare, British ambassador at Madrid, said: "The dangers of the after-war will not be capitalism or communism but nihilism." This word "nihilism," in its Latin roots, means "nothingness," but in usage it has come to mean revolution, terrorism, anarchy and chaos. It is in that sense that Hoare used it.

There is more than a military problem ahead of the United Nations in Europe. We are likely to see terrible things happen there before order is finally restored. All the wisdom of the great men, Churchill, Stalin, Roosevelt and the rest, will be needed to cope with them and new men will have to be ready later on to follow and supplement their efforts. The end of the official European fighting will not mean quiescence. He who thinks we can sit back in air-conditioned houses and in luxurious motor cars and relax will have a rude awakening. Humanity still faces struggle in its slow and tortuous ascent to a more civilized world.


### GEMS OF THOUGHT—EXALTATION

"People never improve unless they look to some standard or example higher and better than themselves."—Tryon Edwards.

"What we truly and earnestly aspire to be, that in some sense we are."—Anna Jameson.

"A solemn and religious regard to spiritual and eternal things is an indispensable element of all true greatness."—Daniel Webster.

### WHAT IS AN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL?



**22% CANADIANS HAVE GOOD OR FAIR IDEA**

**78% ARE VAGUE OR DON'T KNOW**

**ABOUT 44,000 HAVE BEEN ISSUED SINCE START OF WAR**

### By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO — If, as some observers (both inside and outside Parliament) have claimed, the Canadian people are getting "too much government" by order-in-council, the average Canadian voter is not conscious of the fact, and is even puzzled by the meaning of the term.

Just how much spade work will have to be done if those who claim that the 44,000 odd orders-in-council passed since the start of the war constitute a "by-passing of Parliament," are going to get their idea across to the general public, is spotlighted by a survey conducted across Canada by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion.

In the course of the interview by Gallup reporters, typical Canadians, selected so as to make a miniature of the whole adult population, were asked:

"Can you tell me what an 'order-in-council' is?"

Right off the bat, more than half of those being interviewed admitted they didn't know. Others thought they knew, but when it came to describing such an order in words, were unable to define one correctly or adequately. A few gave answers which showed that they had either a fair or good idea. Net result of the question was this table: Good or fair answers, 22 per cent; wrong or inadequate, 22 per cent; couldn't answer, 56 per cent.

This makes a national total of 78 per cent who are unable to correctly define this type of law. The province provinces showed up the best of any area in Canada in the matter of defining an order-in-council, although even in that part of Canada, some 74 per cent of those interviewed were unable to do so.

Again, women need to brush up on their civics even more than the men:

Good or Fair	Wrong or don't know
Men 28%	Women 19%

Among the 22 per cent who, on the basis of the first table given above, showed they had some idea of what an order-in-council is, dominant view is that the large number of orders issued since the start of the war is made necessary by the exigencies of war. To see whether this was so or not, the institute asked:

"Do you think too many orders-in-council have been passed since the war started, or do you think the war makes it necessary to have this many?"

Taking only the 22 per cent who gave reasonably correct answers, opinion divides like this: Too many, 7 per cent; necessary, 12 per cent; undecided, 3 per cent.

Slightly more Progressive Conservative voters know what an order-in-council is than other party supporters, and form the only group, politically, who feel there have been too many passed.

Editor's note: In view of the lack of understanding of "government by Order-in-Council," the following explanation of what it would mean in British Columbia should be helpful:

"An Order-in-Council is an instrument conveying the advice of his ministers to the Lieutenant-Governor and approved by him. Constitutionally, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot act, except upon receipt of such advice, which is tendered by the Executive Council, a body composed of the ministers."

"An Order-in-Council can only be made under the authority of a statute, and many statutes provide that the Lieutenant-Governor in-Council may do a specified thing."

"In exceptional and rare circumstances, however, an Order-in-Council may be made without Legislative authority; in such cases the Executive Council is of course responsible to the Legislative Assembly."

"The minister of the department concerned recommends that a certain thing be done, as, for instance, the Attorney-General would recommend the appointment of a Justice of the Peace, or the Minister of Lands would recommend that a reserve be placed upon certain Crown property. This recommendation made in writing upon the prescribed form which usually recites the requisite legislative authority, is presented to the Executive Council."

### The presiding member of that body, if the matter is approved, signs the instrument, as well as the recommending minister, and subsequently the document, which at this step is technically a 'minute of council,' is dated, and the names of the ministers present at the council meeting are inserted. The minute is then sent to the Lieutenant-Governor for his approval, and when he has himself signed it, the minute becomes an Order-in-Council, and has the force of law. The appropriate department is advised of the governor's approval by the Provincial Secretary's Office, and the original recommending minister then has legal authority to proceed.

"The original Orders-in-Council are recorded and filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary."

The same procedure is followed at Ottawa, with the exception that the Governor-General of Canada performs the duties of the Lieutenant-Governor in a province.

### News Analysis—

### The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler's chances of making a successful defence of Paris were virtually nullified when the best troops and equipment he had in western Europe were caught in the Normandy tornado, and Lt. Gen. Patton's rampaging armored columns clinched the position by capturing the strategic railway and highway centres of Dreux, Chartres and Orleans, thus in effect putting the capital under siege.

So it shouldn't be long before smiles return to our fascinating Paris.

Berlin's blunt forecast of large-scale German withdrawals in France isn't at all surprising in view of the catastrophe which Hitler has suffered. Close to half his effective fighting force in western Europe has been rendered hors de combat, leaving him with only a fraction of the strength he needs.

There's nothing left for the Nazis to do but to pull out of large sections of France, and his own newspaper Volkischer Beobachter says that's what

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he's going to do. He'd have been better off if he had done it sooner.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS?"

The Fuehrer's paper also says the Allies are making the most of their "present superiority in men and material" in an effort to end the war by autumn. That certainly is a true bill. We are going to knock the Hitlerites out if it's humanly possible so we can have a Merry Christmas.

I believe Hitler will fall back northward towards the Belgian gateway into Germany. This withdrawal will be a bloody business for him at best, for the great Allied air forces will turn the highways into shambles. In order to safeguard such a retreat he ought to be holding the whole line of the Seine, Paris and the Marne—right across northern France from the English Channel. But he hasn't the men to hold that lengthy line. Where then will he make a stand?

It strikes me that he must cling to a very considerable stretch of the Seine, from the

Channel towards Paris. If he attempts to do this he must hold the city of Rouen, on the northern bank of the river near its mouth, as a vital part of his coastal anchor. Word from Allied headquarters that the Hitlerites south and west of the Seine are retreating in the general direction of Rouen would seem to indicate that Hitler does indeed intend to make some sort of a stand on the river.

**THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO**

Aug. 19, 1940—British troops withdrew from Somaliland. British reported 513 German planes shot down in seven days. Turkey said to have promised to aid Greece in the event Greece attacked by Italy.

Aug. 20, 1940—Prime Minister Churchill in his eighth war review said of Britain's airmen that "never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." Canadian mission burned as 100 Japanese bombers raid Chungking.

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## A. H. Pease Resigns As Salvage Manager

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At a meeting of the directors of the Salvage Corps Mr. Pease recommended that salvage collections be discontinued, he said, and when the directors turned down his recommendation he resigned.

Mr. Pease said the shortage of drivers for pick-ups has made the efficient collection of salvage an impossibility and has resulted in annoyance to householders when their salvage material is not picked up in time.

The alligator weed, one of the greatest pests in southern sugar fields, may be controlled by flame treatments, recent tests indicate.



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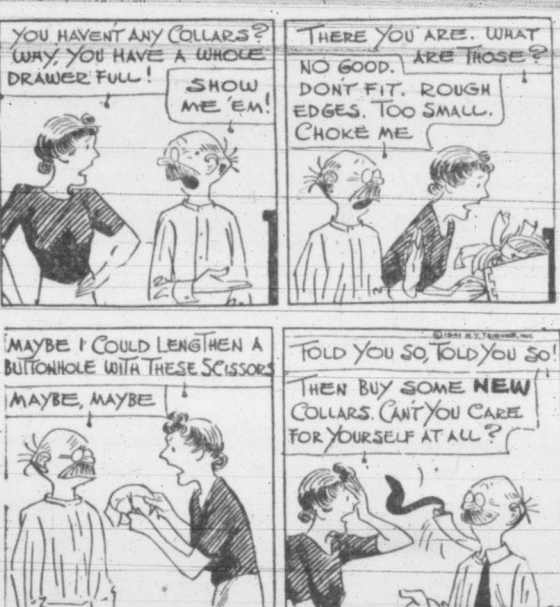
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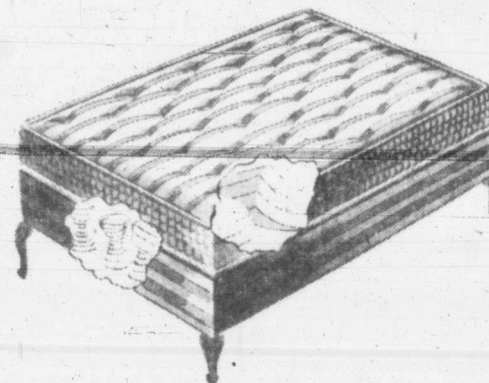
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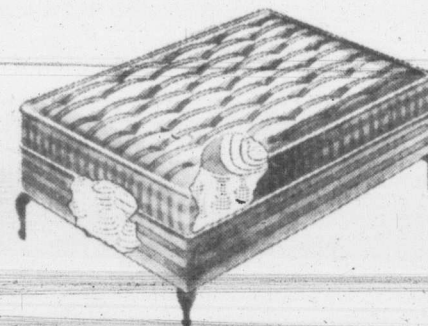
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## Victoria Nature Walks

### FRUITS AND A RIVIERA FLOWER

By ROBERT CONNELL

The month of August brings a noticeable decrease in the number and variety of wild flowers. The emphasis is now for the most part on fruits, edible or otherwise, conspicuous or concealed. Thus we have still plenty of striking illustrations—of the end to which the beauty of the spring and summer flowers is directed. The suburban lanes are bright with blackberries in their various stages of ripening; some the fruit of our native species, Rubus ursinus, others (and about the city the more plentiful) of species carried abroad from gardens by pilfering birds. Overhead the osprey's fruits hang like clusters of diminutive blue plums. Already the great fruits of the Nootka rose and the smaller ones of the cluster rose are putting on nature's rouge for their part in the landscape when leaves lose their green and fall. Like heads of ivory are the fruits of the red-barked dogwood and sioe-black are the berries of

the buckthorn or cascara. The thistles that but a week or two ago were scenting the air with their mauve and purple flower-heads, are now masses of creamy feathered seeds, where the goldfinches forage in cheery companies. Several times lately I have come on them thus employed, and watched with amusement their liveliness set off by the black and bright yellow of the males. The fruiting season is, of course, the birds' harvest time, whether it be the many colored fruits of shrub and tree, or the smaller, duller, products of capsule, pod and flower-head.

But, of course, flowers are not over by any means. The wild asters we know as Michaelmas daisies, are beginning to exhibit their purplish blue alongside the yellow clusters of the goldenrod. In grassy places the ladies' tresses orchid may yet be found occasionally and, so, too, the very sticky Scouler's catchfly. By the sea you may still come across the sea rocket blooming, and the more richly colored and conspicuous beach pea, both of which not infrequently bear flowers into September or later. In swamp

ground that most delightful of umbelliferous plants, the 'wild angelica, may still be found flowering. While other plants of its family commonly have a strong unpleasant smell when the stem is cut, this has both sweet scent and taste. It may grow as high as five or six feet. And just as in the garden, the helianthus of culture are in full flower in various shades of yellow and brown, so the 'wild' species and ancestral form familiarly known as sneezewort, may still be found in low-lying ground and dry ditches by the roadside.

Speaking of the wild and cultivated together, most of my readers are familiar with the garden flower called—among many other names—Love-in-a-mist. While still cultivated it has become in many gardens, here and elsewhere, both on the Atlantic coast and in the British Isles, a wild thing, seeding itself, but remaining within or about the garden. Brought long ago from the Mediterranean region, where it still grows among the olive trees, its curious appearance has won it a number of names such as Love-in-a-puzzle, Devil-in-a-bush, and St. Catherine's wheel. It belongs to that family of curiously divergent forms, the Ranunculaceae or but-

tercups. The bright blue sepals—it has no petals—rise from a ring of lacy green bracts resembling the leaves, and in the centre is the interesting seed-pod, formed by the union of five carpels, each with its long stigma. I and H. Chamberlain in their "Common Objects of the Riviera," speak of it as among the annuals growing everywhere, and fairly common under the olive-trees in that region now occupied by the Allied troops.

### RAINBOW SEA CADETS

All ratings muster at Rainbow Y barracks, Sept. 1. Recruiting will begin for boys of 12 years of age and over. Recruits must be 5ft. 2 in. It is requested that each rating bring down a new member.

Sunday instructional cruises will be carried on as usual, and ratings wishing to go must be on parade the previous parade night.

Barracks will be open from Aug. 22 to 29.

### CIVIL DEFENCE

Oak Bay—Members of the competition team will practice at the fire hall at 9.30 Sunday morning. Auxiliary firemen will practice at the fire hall at 7.20 Wednesday evening.



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## Weddings

### GUNNARSEN-HORTH

Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, was the scene of a wedding Wednesday, when Canon Howard Creal united in marriage Muriel, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Horth, Deep Cove, and F.O. Emil Gunnarsen, R.C.A.F., Co-mox, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gunnarsen, Revelstoke, B.C. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white sheer, the yoke and long sleeves daintily trimmed with lace. Her white embroidered silk net veil was held in place by an Elizabethan headdress and she carried a shower bouquet of pink butterfly roses, swansong and white heather. Her only ornament was a gold cross, gift of the groom's mother.

Attending the bride was her sister, Miss Donna Horth, gowned in sheer delphinium blue, with a hoto headdress of pleated blue net, caught with blue and golden daisies. She carried white gladioli, pink carnations and rose buds tied with pink ribbon. P.O.

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W. Crooks, R.C.A.F., Co-mox, was best man and the ushers were Alan Horth, brother of the bride, and Louis Roberts. During the ceremony the congregation sang "O Perfect Love."

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Horth, Chalet Road, Deep Cove. Mr. J. Mitchell proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon to be spent at Banff, the bride traveled in a smart navy tailleur with white sheer blouse, navy hat with veil, navy accessories, with corsage of white gardenias.

Among the many wedding gifts was a silver tea service, gift of the friends of the groom in the R.C.A.F. at Co-mox.

**SYDNOR-THOMPSON**  
At St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Thursday, Canon H. V. Hitchcock performed the marriage rites for Mary Edith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, and Lieut. Thurston Edward Sydnor, U.S.A.A.F., only son of Chaplain and Mrs. Charles E. Sydnor of Pasadena, at a double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white sheer, modeled on Grecian lines, and a fingertip veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and carnations and pink roses, tied with white heather. Miss Peggy Thompson, the maid of honor, wore robin's egg blue, and carried a sheath of pink gladioli.

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## Nursing Sister Wed in England



Lieut. and Mrs. C. K. Lister whose marriage took place in May in London, England. The bride is the former Nursing Sister Margaret F. Buchanan, only daughter of Mrs. Franklin Buchanan and the late Dr. Buchanan, Uplands. She is a graduate of the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and following her graduation she took a post-graduate course at the Presbyterian Hospital in New York. She later went to London, England, where she took a two-year course at Bedford College. She has been with the R.C.A.M.C. in England and Sicily, returning to England following the campaign. Lieut. Lister is with the Norwegian Forces in England.

## Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Nation of Vancouver are at the Empress.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Rankin of Edmonton are at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Bruenner of Seattle are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brickman of Portland are visiting at the Empress.

Mrs. C. M. Scott has come from Calgary and is visiting at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Burney of New Westminster are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Kay, Vancouver, are staying at the Empress.

Miss Norma Brain will return to Vancouver, Monday, where her marriage will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Delbridge of Vancouver are on a vacation visit to Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cromie of Vancouver are at the Shawinigan Beach Hotel.

Miss Marion Dadds and Miss Jane Loxam of Calgary, who are visiting in Victoria, are staying at the Old Charming Inn.

Mr. E. A. Gregory-Allen has returned to Vancouver after visiting his sister, Mrs. H. W. Hazelhurst at Muskoka Cottage, Deep Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Blake and their two young children from Seattle, who are visiting at Langford Lake, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smedley, Island Highway.

Miss Eva Moody, R.N., public health and school nurse, who has been holidaying at Chilliwack and Vernon, has returned to her duties with Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service.

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### Jubilee Gains New Recognition

The Royal Jubilee Hospital's social service department, organized originally by the "Junior W.A.", has now developed to a point where it is recognized by the U.B.C. as a centre for student training, the Jubilee board was told at its meeting Friday night.

That recognition was emphasized by the assignment of two U.B.C. students to the hospital where they will work under Miss M. McBride, R.N., head of the department, and Mrs. Nellie Tullis.

Working in close co-operation with existing social service organizations under Council of Social Agency and city control, the department, it was explained, will gain added importance in the postwar period when an increase is expected in problem cases.

The board voiced approval of sketch plans for a proposed psychiatric ward presented at the meeting.

Difficulties arising from loss of nursing personnel to the services were discussed. Miss A. F. Mitchell, supervisor of nursing, stated a large number of applications had been received from students wishing to start training in September.

During the month a peak occupancy of 91.7 per cent was reported, with the average running to 86.2 per cent. Births were reported at 103, raising the average for the year to date to more than 100 a month. Admissions totaled 747 and discharges 754. Patient days were 10,543 and 77 outpatients were treated during July.

Plastic files and bugles make marching music and chow-calls in the U.S. Army.

## Miss Rene Watson Becomes Bride Of Lieut. R. C. A. Stewart

At St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, today Rene Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex James Watson, "Little Garth," Cadboro Bay, became the bride of Lieut. Raymond Charles Albert Stewart, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stewart, Cupar, Sask. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn officiated at the ceremony which took place at 2.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white silk bengaline with a sweetheart neckline. Topped with a stiff lace neckline the frock buttoned down the back, with a peplum at the waist, finishing at the back in a bustle effect. The cuffs pointed over the wrists. A cluster of orange blossoms was at either side of the tiny cap from which flowed her veil which was her sister's wedding veil. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. J. A. Lawason, as matron of honor, and Miss Rosanna Gillespie as bridesmaid, wore matching frocks of white embroidered organza made with sweetheart necklines, three-quarter sleeves and full skirts. They carried bouquets of shades in pink, blue and white. They had blue accessories and blue flowers in their hair.

Lieut. Richard A. Hamilton was the best man and the ushers were Lieut. G. McLeod, Lieut. J. Douglas, Lieut. E. Winch and W. J. Hermiston.

During the signing of the register the organist played "The Lord's Prayer" and DeBussy's "Clair de la Lune."

Mr. and Mrs. Watson, parents of the bride, received the guests at a reception at their home at Cadboro Bay.

Leaving by plane for Vancouver, the bride and groom will spend their honeymoon on the mainland. For traveling the bride wore a grey wool suit dress with fuchsia hat, veil and gloves. Her corsage was from her bouquet.

On their return Lieut. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at the Georgian Apts., Moss Street.

## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Doris Joyce, youngest daughter of Mrs. Grubb, 1323 Harrison Street, and the late Mr. Robert Grubb, to Thomas McPherson, M.D., 956 Esquimalt Road, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McPherson, Stratford, Ontario. The wedding will take place quietly later in the month.

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## Plays Character Role



Miss Fay Helm transforms to old lady.

With a "streak of contrariness" Hollywood has glamorous, youth-looking Fay Helm playing middle-aged character roles. Seen when she arrived Friday morning to take part in the M.G.M. picture "Son of Lassie," Miss Helm looked as if she should be playing romantic leads with her shoulder-length rust-colored hair, with a coral flower fastened jauntily in it, and her trim grey-fawn suit.

She will, however, play the part of a middle-aged Norwegian fisherman's wife, "a thoroughly nice, motherly woman," she explained. She will achieve the illusion of middle age with the aid of make-up and costuming. In particular, the manner of doing her hair in braids up around her face will add to the illusion of age, she explained. Herman Webber, assistant director, is carefully guarding the braids she will wear so that they won't get lost, she said.

She specializes in character roles, and it doesn't worry her a bit that she is nearly always seen on the screen as an elderly woman because "character actresses go on practically forever, and I don't have to worry about getting older."

Miss Helm was enthusiastic about the beauties of Victoria. Since her arrival here she has spent most of her time sight-seeing, she said, and trying to find a beautiful drive that she remembered taking on a visit 12 years ago.

Miss Helm will begin work with the company when the players move back to the Christopher Point location early next week. She hopes to travel to Banff with them for the holiday although she has no scenes on that location. She also plans on staying in Victoria and Vancouver for several days for a holiday if shooting goes according to schedule.

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## Music

### COMPOSER IN R.C.

The rising young American conductor, Frederick Prausnitz of Philadelphia, who is vacationing in Vancouver, will be guest director of the CBR Concert Orchestra in a broadcast on the trans-Canada network of the CBC on Wednesday, Aug. 23, from 6.30 to 7 p.m., Pacific time; 8.30 to 9 p.m., C.D.T.; 9.30 to 10.00 p.m., E.D.T.

Mr. Prausnitz recently won the \$1,000 memorial award of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and came west after conducting that orchestra in a guest appearance last week.

Visiting Canada for the first time, he chose British Columbia for a particular reason.

"I wanted to get away from things," he said. "And I'm anxious to get ahead with some composing."

Frederick Prausnitz has just completed his first string quartette, and is in Canada to begin composing his first symphony.

His studies include a three-year fellowship in conducting at the Juilliard Graduate School in New York, and tuition by Dr. John Warren Erb. He also taught for three years at the Juilliard Institute.

For his concert on the CBC network next Wednesday night, Mr. Prausnitz has chosen a program which includes Cimarosa's "Secret Marriage" overture, and Mozart's "Hafner" symphony.

Shoes made of elastic glass, reported to be on exhibit in Czechoslovakia, are claimed by the manufacturer to be as comfortable and more durable than leather shoes; commercial production will await the close of the war.

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## Nursing in Normandy



Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jobbins have received word from their daughter, Nursing Sister Margaret H. Jobbins, that she has been sent to Normandy with the R.C.A.M.C., and is attached to the staff of a new Canadian General Hospital established near the battlefield.

## Want to Give Ditty Bag?

Latest call on the supplies of the War Comforts Branch of the Navy League is for 88 ditty bags for the Lascars who came to Victoria on a merchant ship and whom Victorians have seen on downtown streets recently.

Into each of these ditty bags for the Lascars will go supplies valued at \$3—the Navy League's gift to seamen of the Canadian Navy and the Merchant Navy. Each will contain complete sewing kit, Turkish towel, tooth brush and powder, razor blades and shaving soap, pocket comb, shoelaces, writing material, book, magazine, playing cards, handkerchief, socks, cigarettes, chocolate bars, soap, first aid kit.

Brig. L. W. Miller, chairman of the War Comforts Branch of the Navy League, points out that everyone who contributes \$3 to

the Navy League actually makes the gift of a ditty bag to a seaman. Those subscribing this sum have their name placed in the bag before it leaves headquarters of the War Comforts branch at 1236 Government Street. Here Mrs. C. J. Harrington is in charge with the office open from Monday to Friday between 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

"Anyone wishing to help in the Navy League work," says Mrs. Harrington, "can obtain a ditty bag free at this office. They may also have a list of the contents and then fill and return it."

Altogether the Victoria and Island branch distributes 2,500 ditty bags a year between the R.C.N. and the Merchant Navy. Those not filled in the way Mrs. Harrington suggests are done so with funds contributed to the Navy League.

## Dorothy Dix

### WORKING WOMEN

Dear Miss Dix: Twelve years ago I married a man who is eight years younger than I am. Now I am 52 years old and have two children in school, 10 and 8 years old. My husband makes \$85 a week, but he insists on my going to work in a defence plant. Every night when he comes home he tells me of a job I can get and says that I ought to take it as I don't have enough work to do at home, and that other women are working.

I do all of my housework, the cooking and sewing and laundry. Do you think at my age that I should take a job and hire someone else to keep the children?

### WAR WORKERS WIFE

### WOMEN WITH CHILDREN SHOULD BE HOME

Answer: I certainly don't. No woman who has teenage children should work outside of her home unless it is a matter of absolute necessity. Nobody else is going to look after the children as a mother does. It is the women who have been tempted by higher wages to leave their homes and children who are mainly responsible for the wave of juvenile delinquency that is sweeping the country.

Stick to your own job. It is the greatest one in the world.

## Present Lassie II At Pat Bay Ceremony

Pomp and ceremony attended the presentation of the three-month-old daughter of Lassie, Lassie II, to Western Air Command of the R.C.A.F. this afternoon at Patricia Bay.

The personnel of the station paraded out to the airfield where M.G.M. have set up their movie set and formed a hollow square, attended by the R.C.A.F. band. Air Vice Marshal L. V. Heakes, air officer commanding Western Air Command, was met by Group Capt. Basil Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., and Bar, O.C. at Patricia Bay, and introduced to director S. Sylvan Simon.

Mr. Simon introduced Lassie to the Air Vice Marshal, as well as the other members of the cast including Peter Lawford, Leon Ames, Robert Lewis, Fay Helm and Donald Curtis.

Then, after saying a few words in appreciation of the co-operation received from the R.C.A.F. in the filming of the picture, "Son of Lassie," Mr. Simon presented the puppy to Air Vice Marshal Heakes, who turned it over to Group Capt. Hobbs. Lassie II is to be kept at Pat Bay for the present although she is the mascot for the entire Western Air Command.

At the conclusion of the ceremony shooting was resumed and continued for the remainder of the afternoon as the company attempted to keep on schedule so that they could move back to Christopher Point Monday.

## Island Policeman In Brave Action

Provincial Police Constable J. Figueiredo of Courtenay has been personally commended by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland for his attempted rescue of John Lidberg from the Courtenay River the night of July 29.

Mr. Maitland, cabinet head of the Provincial Police, said the constable's action was beyond his line of duty.

The Kinsmen Club of Courtenay, over the signature of R. A. Turner, secretary, brought the matter to Mr. Maitland's attention.

The club said that at the time of the mishap the tide was just past high, making from 12 to 14 feet of swiftly-flowing water. In fact, the letter said, the current was so swift that a man could hardly row against it.

Having located the body on the bed of the river, with the aid of a flashlight, Constable Figueiredo removed his belt and gun and dived into the water, but was swept past the body by the swiftly-moving current.

He repeated this many times until help arrived and the body was finally recovered. He then assisted in attempting to revive the victim until hope was abandoned. After procuring dry clothing he continued his duties as night constable.

Constable Figueiredo, writing an official report of the affair to police headquarters here, gave full credit to Geoffrey Browning, a member of Courtenay's fire department, for the part he played. If it hadn't been for Mr. Browning, the policeman said he himself might have been drowned.

Ultra-pure fine iron rod, 99.99 per cent pure, obtained by electrolysis and then by cooking in hydrogen in a high-frequency radio-wave furnace, is used for comparative purposes in the spectrographic examination of commercial iron.

Electric fences to restrain livestock have been in use for 60 years, but did not become popular until controllers were developed to space and break the flow of electricity through the wires.

Deliver clothing for Russian Aid to any fire hall in Greater Victoria or Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell's headquarters, 717 View Street.

## Special Events Close Play Season

A corn roast at Central Park and presentation of a play at Beacon Hill Friday marked the close of this summer's supervised playground program sponsored by the Council of Social Agencies with City Council financing.

In addition to the corn, ice cream and soft drinks were given to children at Central Park, where Miss Frances Borde, supervisor, was in charge of activity. During the day, Ted Richards and Louis Wilkinson won prizes for pinning tail on the donkey; Patsy Clark and Verna Pettigrew were first and second in an apple-bobbing competition and prizes were distributed to all contestants in a game of "Pinata." A softball game in which Oak Bay playground defeated Central 19 to 12 brought the day to a close.

Under the direction of Mrs. W. G. Frampton, Beacon Hill Park children gave a charming presentation of "The Pied Piper," with Audrey Bish, June Halberg, Veladora Speed, Florence West, June O'Neill, Diana Bish, Iola Gordon, Mark Frampton, Patsy Waite, Roberta Waite, Mary White, Norman Talbot, Betty Yardley and Ira Williams performing in different roles.

Earlier in the week the two groups had joined in a splash party at the Crystal Garden, demonstrating the progress they had made in swimming and familiarity with the water.

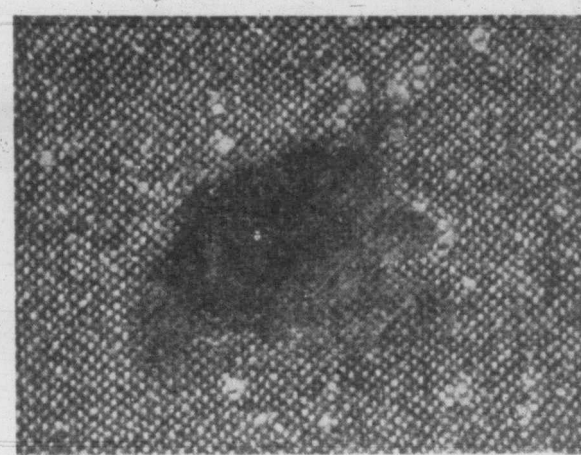
Miss Ella Creighton, supervisor at Beacon Hill, extended thanks to Mrs. W. Tuttle and Miss M. Wilson for assistance during the program.

Special attendance and application prizes were given to Iola

Gordon, Nancy Anders and Kenneth Talbot.

Industrial music, continuous programs in factories during working hours, will require 26,000 musically-trained broadcast directors, it is estimated; 80 per cent of England's factories had such programs three years ago.

A special medical committee has been appointed by the Swedish government to study the ill effects resulting from the use of wood and charcoal producer gas units in motor vehicles; the gas is a substitute for gasoline.



# "Removing stains is a routine job," says ANN WHYTE

TECHNICIANS who have studied the subject tell us there are eleven main varieties of stains that affect fabrics: fruit stains, beverage stains, ink, grass, grease, wax, dyes, paints, oils, leather and metallic stains like rust. In grandmother's time, if a garment was stained there was no way of getting rid of the blemish except by dyeing. A dress that started out as white eventually became black. But stains cause women little concern nowadays. The soiled garment is included in the regular laundry or dry cleaning and sent to New Method, where specialists make a continuing study of materials and the methods of caring for them. Since the universal adoption of synthetic fibres, dry cleaning has become an interesting scientific process. Many of the proven antidotes, such as ether for grass stains, oxalic acid for ink and rust, amyl acetate for paint and lacquer, sodium bisulphite for tea and coffee, are still used; but added to this last are many new discoveries, such as enzymes that digest stains containing albumen: egg, milk, blood, fish stains, etc. . . . Removing stains is just another instance typical of the thoroughness of the New Method service.

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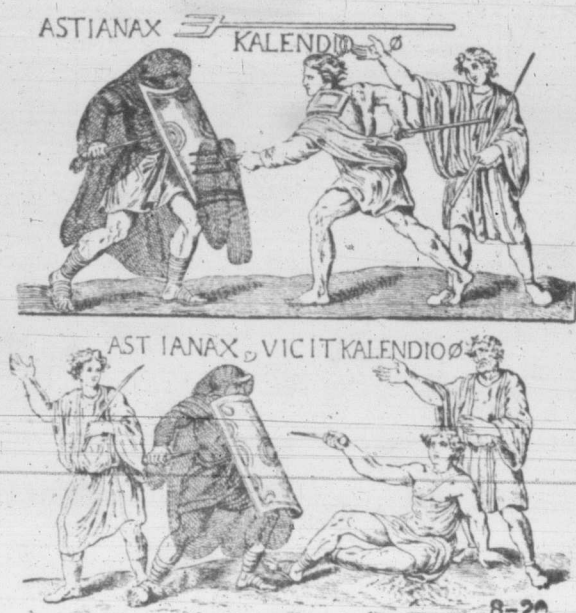
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## UNCLE RAY



A fight between gladiators as shown by an artist in ancient Rome. In the first scene a man named Kalendio is striking at his rival, Astianax, over whom he has thrown a net. In the second scene Kalendio has lost part of his clothing, as well as his trident, or three-pronged spear, and the writing tells us that Astianax is the victor. The extra figures are umpires.

ROME AND POMPEII  
WATCHED BLOODY FIGHTS  
ON THE ARENA

The ancient Romans liked to watch fights on a public field known as "the arena." There were seats all around this field. Rome had several arenas, and they also existed in various other cities in Italy, including Pompeii.

Wild beasts were set loose to fight one another on the arena. A panther might fight a bear, or a bull might fight for his life against a lion. The elephant and the "hippo" were also to be seen in the arena. Now and then, small lakes were made at one side of the field, and crocodiles were placed in them.

Even more popular were combats between men and animals. Several paintings of such fights have been found in Pompeii. Sometimes helped by dogs, the men fought wild beasts, including boars, bulls, bears and lions.

GLADIATORS FOUGHT  
TO DEATH

Not content even with those contests, the Romans ordered men to fight one another with spears, swords and knives. Those who did the fighting were called "gladiators." They usually were slaves who had been captured in war. Now and then they were the sons of "noble" families. Having lost their fortunes, the young nobles entered the arena to make money to live.

Thousands of persons gathered around arenas in every city, of Italy to watch these amusements. There were training schools for gladiators in many places, and one such school was at Pompeii.

At one time it was proposed to hold bloody games of this kind at Athens, but the attempt failed. An Athenian leader said that before his city could do such a thing,

it would have to "tear down the Altar of Pity."

NUCERIAN VISITED  
POMPEII

Not far from Pompeii was a town called Nuceria. On a certain day in the year 59, many persons from Nuceria went to Pompeii to watch gladiators fight in the arena.

There was rivalry between the people of the two places, and the Pompeians made fun of the visitors. When the visitors returned the taunts, someone threw a stone. The example was followed by others.

The blood of the audience already had grown hot over the sights of the arena, and now came an outburst. Sticks and stones flew thick and fast. Even spears were hurled.

It was a riot.

## SOME STAYED TO FIGHT

Many members of the audience fled, but others stayed to fight. Several were killed and others were injured. The Nuceria suffered most.

A picture of that riot was made soon after it happened, and the picture has been saved to the present time. The Roman senate punished Pompeii for the riot by shutting down the arena for 10 years. After that time was up, the "sporting people" of Pompeii watched fights for 10 years more—until a volcano put an end to the life of the city.

WINNIPEG (CP) — Member firms of the Air Industries and Transport Association are already considering the technical problems involved in design and construction of postwar civil aircraft, R.B.C. Noordyn, president of Noordyn Aviation Ltd., Montreal, said here Friday night.

Mr. Noordyn said that despite tremendous wartime expansion, Canada's aircraft industry is not financially strong.

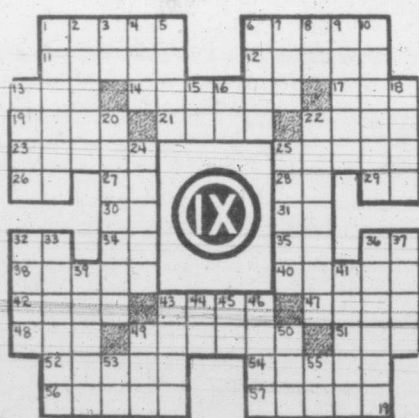
## Today's Crossword Puzzle

## HORIZONTAL

- 1, 6 Depleted is inside of U.S. Army  
11 Expanse  
12 Protective coat  
13 Lion  
14 Type of fur  
17 Wind  
19 Clit's name  
21 Rural Indian family name  
23 Persian fairy  
25 More crafty  
26 Hoarder  
28 Symbol for selenium  
29 Of the thing  
30 Symbol for indium  
31 Street  
32 Whether  
33 Sun and  
34 Electrical term  
35 And (Latin)  
36 Month (ab.)  
38 Reverted  
40 Balan  
42 Charged atoms  
43 Rubber trees  
47 Painful  
48 2000 sounds  
49 Horse barn  
51 Hawaiian birds  
52 Doctor's aide  
54 Roman roads  
56 Borders  
57 Analyze a sentence

## VERTICAL

- 1 Sewing foot  
2 Bazaar  
3 Symbol for sodium  
4 African fly (var.)  
5 At this place  
6 Walking stick  
7 Open (poetic)  
8 Railroad (ab.)  
9 Minute skin openings  
10 Breathes heavily in sleep  
13 Not as much



15 Manuscript (ab.)  
16 Is part of U.S. Army's name  
18 Pitch  
19 Antennae  
22 Sea robbers  
24 Fil anew  
25 Bogged down  
32 Redact  
33 Paints  
36 Gloomy  
37 Individuals  
38 Medium  
41 Native of Morocco  
42 Indians  
43 Music note  
48 Symbol for erbium  
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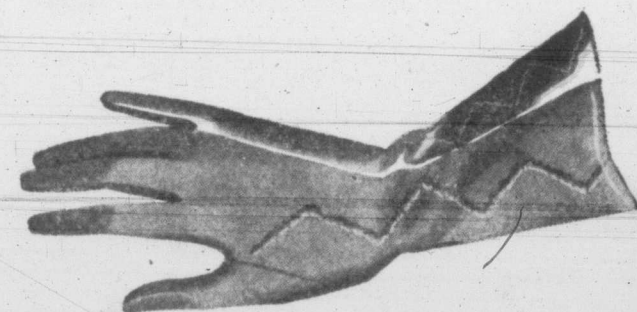
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## City Championship Boxla Playoffs Open Next Week

Lacrosse teams will open their city championship playoffs next week, officials announced today. Junior, midget and juvenile clubs will all play best-of-three series to determine the titles.

Midgets will open their finals Monday at Stevenson Park with Oaklands opposing Fairfield. Second game will be played Wednesday and the third Friday. James Bay and Muriels will clash in the first game of the juvenile final Tuesday, with the second game Thursday and the third the following Tuesday.

Dates for the junior playoffs will be announced later. Referees for the junior games will be Andy Ovcharick and Jimmy Smith.

All games from now on will start at 6.30.

In a junior game Friday night Douglas Tire defeated Owl Drug 5 to 4. Tiremen won the game in the last three minutes on goals by Rynowski and Long. The two goalies, Webster for Douglas Tire and Attkens for Owl Drug turned in smart exhibitions. Browning and McMillan were sent off the field for fighting in the fourth quarter.

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

COUPLE of Jewish lads played the leading roles in some fastball drama at the ball park Thursday night. It was the 10th inning of the deciding game for the British Columbia championship between two R.C.A.F. squads from Pat Bay and Comox. Telling out on the mound for the up-landers was Aaron Kalensky. He had two men out and what could be the winning run resting on third base? Up to the plate stroled Hank Greenberg. As he took his position to bat Greenberg turned around to the umpire and remarked: "Well, here's where I'm either a heel or a hero." One strike was called on Greenberg and he got an added life when a foul tip was dropped by the opposing third baseman. Kalensky wound up and let go with a pitch that meant defeat or victory. Greenberg lined the ball over third base and the ball game was over. So Greenberg, who had been somewhat of a goat in the first game when his two errors were responsible for as many runs, turned around to be the man of the hour so to speak.

PAT BAY airmen won the championship the hard way, coming back to take two straight after dropping the first encounter. Much of the credit for their triumph must go to Ossie Degrow, one of the best fastball pitchers to ever hit these parts. A likeable chap who never squeaks, he can really heat up his arm when the going gets tough. Comox came here with a great reputation but they proved to be a team that relied entirely on the pitching arm of Kalensky. That 19 to 5 setback in the second tilt proved that.

SALMON fishing is approaching its peak in waters off Victoria, according to reports I hear, but the supply of fishing gear is getting mighty low. One reason for the scarcity is the wholesale buying of all types of gear by visitors from the United States. Nylon gut is at a premium. Several dealers informed me the Americans purchased it in 100 and 200-yard lots with the result the available supply was soon exhausted. Plugs, one of the most popular salmon lures are scarce, the dealers getting no deliveries so far this year. As a matter of fact one dealer paid out \$1.75 for a second-hand Lucky Louie plug. He intends to keep it for his own use. In an effort to give everybody an even break majority of the dealers are now conducting their own rationing system by allowing each fisherman to buy a limited supply of gear.

JUST to give you an idea of just how bad the fishing gear situation really is I had one dealer list the equipment that is not obtainable at the present time. He came up with the following: Diamond and Tom Mack spoons; Wonder spoons in small sizes; triple hooks, the type that are used on plugs; rods or reels; trout lined; split rings or swivels except in sizes for commercial fishing; pearl abalone spoons; porcelain tips and rings. So, boys, you had better take good care of your equipment and made sure your leaders and lines are not frayed.

WHEN LOU AMBERS first decided to shake the dust of Herkimer, N.Y., from his shoes, he went down to the railroad yards to hop a freight for Detroit, where he hoped to get a job in an automobile factory. The first train that came along was headed east, but Lou climbed aboard anyway and eventually reached New York. With only \$150 in his pockets Ambers spent the first night in a phone booth, but when he learned Kid Chocolate and Tony Cazzoneri were going to fight in Madison Square Garden, Lou decided to invest most of that dough in a top gallery seat. That battle convinced Lou, who had done a little fighting, that there was a future in the ring business and he didn't change his mind until after he had won the world's lightweight title.

## Lawn Bowling

Lake Hill Lawn Bowling Club will hold special games during the afternoon and evening of Aug. 23. Starting at 2.30 and 7.30.

Afternoon tea will be served and there will be a home products stall.

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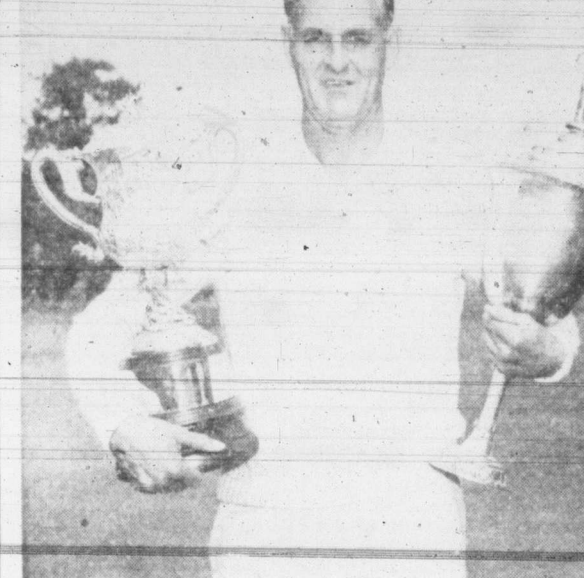
By SYD THOMAS  
TORONTO (CP)—Lacrosse, the much-neglected "national" summer sport of Canada, always creates considerable discussion among boxla fans who wonder what is the matter with the game and what is to be done with it. The idea being, of course, to pour a little blood plasma into the game's sluggish veins and bring it back to popular appeal.

In this respect, Ken Johnson of the Owen Sound Sun-Times suggests it wouldn't be a bad idea to sell the game to our cousins south of the border. Being a rough and tough pastime, lacrosse should suit the "extrovert Americans" down to the bottom floor, opines Ken. He hazards the guess that if lacrosse

does spread through those United States it will be a big success, drawing crowds as large as hockey does. That latter Canadian sport didn't appeal so much to the Americans at first either, but look at it now!

Some high-pressure salesmanship and showmanship wouldn't hurt the boxla boys in Canada either.

WHISTLE DEPARTMENT  
Getting a wee bit tired of crouching behind a plate calling balls and strikes is Roy Van Graffan, veteran International League umpire from Rochester. It's reported he is thinking of leaving the game and heading away to the greener pastures of the American Girls' Softball



SENIORS' CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP—Ralph Whaley of Seattle, who captured the grand championship of the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association at Oak Bay yesterday, is seen holding the two beautiful trophies he took home. In his left arm is the Joshua Green trophy representing the championship while the other award is a former Lipton trophy presented by Green for medalist honors which Whaley won in a playoff with George Butterfield, Seattle, and W. H. Abbott, Bellingham, Chap at the right is Cpl. R. L. Fort, Victoria, runner-up to Whaley for the title. Both were playing in their first seniors tournament.

## Newhouser Hits Select Mark Hurls 20th Victory

Detroit's Hal Newhouser is the first paid up member of the exclusive 20-win club of 1944, with excellent prospects of hitting the 25-mark before the curtain drops in 31 weeks.

The tall southpaw, tamed Boston 3 to 0 in the first game of yesterday's doubleheader.

The Tigers regained undisputed possession of third place on Newhouser's victory, although they bowed to the Red Sox 7 to 4 in the second game as Johnny Gorsica's losing streak was extended to nine.

St. Louis lost a half game by bowing to Philadelphia 5 to 4 in a night game but still boasted a 6½-length margin over the Red Sox. Jittery Joe Berry tamed the Browns in a relief role as the A's slammed Tex Shirley and two successors for 11 hits, scoring all their runs in the fifth.

Mel Harder shut out the New York Yankees for Cleveland 5 to 0, with Roy Cullenbine scoring both runs, the second being his 13th homer off Rookie Mel Queen, who allowed only five safeties.

Chicago made it three straight over Washington, 2 to 1.

Pittsburgh's 11-game win streak was snapped 3 to 2 by the Phils' Ken Raffensberger, who defeated Rip Sewell and dropped the Pirates into a second-place tie with Cincinnati.

Art Herring's major league comeback got off to a bad start with the Brooklyn pitcher losing both games to Cincinnati, the first as a starter, 1 to 0, and the nightcap in relief, 7 to 6, when the Reds spurred for four runs in the ninth.

St. Louis stretched the New York Giants losing streak to 11 by notching their seventh straight victory, 5 to 2, behind Harry Brecheen. Chicago combined Claude Passeau's steady pitching with a 13-hit attack to humble Boston, 5 to 3.

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The fishing grounds will be from Macaulay Point to Ten Mile Point. The weighing-in stations will be at Erie Boathouse, Oak Bay boathouse and Cadboro Bay pavilion.

The committee in charge have secured many fine prizes.

## League as a coach. At that, the scenery would be much better.

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It that off-repeated, oft-denied report that Brian Timmis will be hoisted as coach of Hamilton Wildcats, he won't have to worry about a new job. Probably any football squad around the country would be willing to take a chance on the mastermind who took the Cats to the Dominion title last fall. There's talk around Kitchener-Waterloo of getting the district back into football again after two years, and some would like to see Timmis taken on. Brian handled the coaching duty for a Kitchener-Waterloo intermediate team several years ago, and is well liked.

## Nelson Continues Brilliant Golf; McSpaden Beaten

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Three newcomers to such high tournament play and a former titleholder teed off today in 36-hole semifinals of the 1944 national P.G.A. golf championship over the Manitowish course.

The ex-champ, Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., squared off with Charles Condon of Tacoma, Wash., playing in his first P.G.A. tournament. Bob Hamilton of Evansville, Ind., took on George Schneider of Salt Lake City after knocking off highly-favored Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, yesterday.

Nelson, who won the title in 1940 and was a finalist in 1939 as well as 1941, opened as the odds-on favorite to beat Condon today.

He made a boat race of his match yesterday in the quarter-finals with Willie Goggin, defeating the White Plains, N.Y., entry 4 and 3 with a seven under par spurt for 33 holes. His 32-34-66 against par 36-36-72 in the morning 18 was the lowest of the tournament and the first nine 32 set a new competitive course record.

BEATS DUDLEY  
In the face of such previous performances, Condon had a big job ahead of him as they went out. The Tacoma, an air plane plant inspector 48 hours a week, reached the semifinals with a 6 and 5 win over Ed Dudley, Colorado Springs, but the golf produced was somewhat over par.

Condon's win, however, was a reversal, just as when he put out Sam Byrd, Detroit, 2 and 1, the day before.

Hamilton knocked out the second biggest name of the tournament when he took the measure of McSpaden, 2 and 1.

It was the first time the two had met and McSpaden's three-under par golf for 35 holes wasn't good enough. Hamilton shipped in five under par and he led his rival from the 20th hole on.

City Golf Tourney Opens at Uplands.  
With an entry list of 27, the 18-hole qualifying round of the men's city golf championship will be held tomorrow at the Uplands Club. Low 16 scorers will qualify for the title fight. All fights will be played on handicaps.

Post entries will be accepted up until the first threesomes tees off.

Draw and starting times follow:

9.30—J. J. Potts, J. D. Ferguson, Stan Eust, S. Stranks.

9.35—C. J. Robertson, D. McLean, R. Justice, R.C.A.F.

9.40—Gordon Moore, Carl Hemon, Frank Thomas.

9.45—H. Fordyce, Ken Lea, L. J. Hubbard.

9.50—C. S. W. Sgeven, Gordon Dods.

9.55—H. Lineham, Walter Newcombe.

10.00—Brien Hunnington, Wm. Newcombe, J. Carson.

10.05—Leut. Tony Hamilton, E. E. Peden.

11.00—J. Neely, A. R. McMillan, A. S. Musgrave.

Local Fielding Averages  
Official scorer of the senior ball league today came up with the fielding averages. Of the regular infielders and outfielders in the circuit, Jack Walker, who patrols the right pasture for the Navy, was the only one to come up with a perfect fielding mark. Walker also captured the league batting championship.

Averages of the players who have been regulars in the lineups of the five clubs follow:

Player	PO	A	E	Pct.
Runge, Navy	31	1	0	.968
Shaw, Navy	34	3	0	.944
Shaw, V.M.D.	31	5	0	.900
Casby, Army	13	10	0	.900
Shaw, Navy	8	22	0	.800
Kouri, Army	8	9	0	.800
Walker, Navy	15	0	0	1.000
Casby, Army	3	37	0	.100
Ingram, R.C.A.F.	22	2	0	.900
Went, Navy	83	13	2	.880
Harney, V.M.D.	41	4	1	.875
Pay, R.C.A.F.	169	4	37	.877
Moore, Navy	34	4	1	.874
Restell, Eagles	30	6	1	.873
Adams, R.C.A.F.	72	19	3	.868
Sawchuk, Navy	19	12	3	.867
Burton, Eagles	21	3	1	.865
Buckley, R.C.A.F.	64	11	3	.860
Peden, Army	110	11	6	.856
McDaniels, Eagles	1	3	9	.088

## Army Defeats Flyers In Tame Ball Battle

With nine of their runs being of the unearned variety, Army handed the R.C.A.F. Flyers a 12 to 1 shellacking to open their best of five semifinal series in the city baseball championship playoff at the ball park Friday night. It was a tame affair with the big crowd getting little excitement, except for a fine display of hitting power put on by the Army club.

Flyers' inability to score runs can be credited to the good left arm of Tony Maze on the mound for the Army. The big fellow was really firing his fast ball and it was cutting the corners in fine style. Maze's control was greatly improved last night, with the result he struck out 14 and gave up only three walks.

Not satisfied with hurling a winning game, Maze took over the role of power hitter on the club. In the second-inning the ball flew lifted the ball up against the left field fence that borders on Vancouver Street for three bases. It was the longest hit seen at the park this season. In the eighth the pitcher got his bat solidly on another pitch and the ball ended up on Pembroke Street for a home run.

Flyers were forced to take the field with a patched up lineup with the result the club was charged with eight errors. Missing were catcher Billy Adshend, first baseman Pop Pay, third sacker Toad Garnet and outfielder Buckley. The Army played heads up ball behind Maze, except for one inning, when a pair of errors by third sacker Werstine and shortstop Holness combined with a passed ball by catcher Sawchuk allowed the Flyers to push across their lone run.

Billy Surphils was the starting pitcher for the Flyers, and although his control was not up to form, the chunky little right hander was continually put in a hole by errors. In the second inning when the Army pushed over five runs left fielder Watson dropped a fly ball for what would have been the third out without a run being scored. After giving up nine hits and 10 runs Surphils called it a day with the start of the fifth, southpaw Bert Appleby taking over.

The left hander managed to hold the Army scoreless in the sixth but in the seventh and eighth the troops managed to score singles.

Doug Peden, the big first baseman of the Army, finally found his batting eye, smashing out four hits in five trips to the rubber, including a triple to deep right. Sammy Kennedy was the other big Army sticker with three for five. Percy Switch, marking his return to the air force lineup, punched out two singles in four times at bat.

The clubs will battle tonight at 6.15 in the second game of their series. Appleby is a cliché to take the mound for the army men with either Bill Prior or Lloyd Cann hurling for the troops.

Major League Leaders  
Batting—Doerr, Boston, .324.  
Runs—Doerr, Boston, 86.  
Runs batted in—Stephens, St. Louis, 84.  
Hits—Stirnweiss, New York, 141.  
Triples—Lindell, New York, 10.  
Home runs—Stephens, St. Louis and Doerr, Boston, 15.  
Stolen bases—Stirnweiss, New York, 37.  
Pitching—Hughson, Boston, 18.5, 782.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .337.  
Runs—Musial, St. Louis, 89.  
Runs batted in—Nicholson, Chicago, 91.  
Hits—Musial, St. Louis, 155.  
Triples—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 17.  
Home runs—Nicholson, Chicago, 27.  
Stolen bases—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 18.  
Pitching—Wilks, St. Louis, 11.1, 917.

McDaniels Wins  
NEW YORK (AP)—Body-punching Jimmy McDaniel, an experienced welterweight from Los Angeles, hammered young Aaron Perry of Washington into submission in four rounds of their scheduled eight-round bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night. Referee Billy Cavanaugh halted the bout at 2.51 of the fourth round while Perry was flat on his face after being floored for the third time. Each weighed 143½.

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### Overnight Entries For Hastings Park

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Acad Maid 110  
Goldenworth 110  
Fleurbaey 108  
Lilade 110  
Celtica 110  
Sue Brock 110  
Simile 110  
Shasta Chief 110  
Lady Barber 110  
Golden Bell 110  
Shasta Club 110  
Second race—Claiming, four-year-olds and up, seven furlongs.  
George Somers 108  
Fleurbaey 108  
Sable Lass 108  
Washington Kid 108  
Bridger City 108  
Jack on Top 108  
Easter Melody 108  
Maverick 108  
The Chummers 108  
Brown Band 108  
Shasta Chief 108  
Saratamis 108  
Somer Holiday 108  
Rusty Bear 108  
First heat to start. Balance as submitted if necessary.  
Third race—Allowance, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs.  
Treasure Band 108  
Kilmarney 110  
Nath's Pet 110  
Rummy Par 108  
Salamanca Chief 108  
Fourth race—Allowance, P. and M. three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs.  
Gallant 110  
Gallant 110  
Wishie Trail 110  
Donafray 110  
Peruse 110  
Sue Turley 110  
Stelford 110  
Nath 110  
Fifth race—Allowance, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs.  
So 110  
The Spit 110  
Goldenworth 110  
Fleurbaey 110  
Giant Elton 110  
Sixth race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth.  
Somers Best 110  
Somers Best 110  
Shasta King 110  
Delmar 110  
Valdina Joy 110  
Wild Deer 110  
Seventh race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs.  
Babak 110  
Kaywood 110  
True Over 108  
Idamark 110  
Napier 110  
Arendale King 110  
Streamline 110  
Rosa M. 110  
Dodd 110  
Eighth race—Answer  
Crane on Arrif 108  
Substitute race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs.  
Jenny Jay 110  
Valdina Joy 110  
Band o' Gold 108  
Flin Heather 108  
Plucky Jake 108  
Apprentice allowance claimed.

## U.S. Ambassador Here Tomorrow After Trip North

Hon. Ray Atherton, first United States ambassador to Canada, will arrive in Victoria tomorrow morning with his wife and two children and will be guest for two days of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House.

Mr. Atherton has been on a flying visit to the Far North and hopes to spend tomorrow sight-seeing and playing golf with His Honor, Premier John Hart and Robert L. Smyth, U.S. consul in Victoria.

Mr. Atherton and Mr. Smyth have met many times before, and in Peking, from 1919-21. Mr. Smyth was on Mr. Atherton's staff.

Monday the ambassador will call on the armed services here and address a Chamber of Commerce, Gyro Club and Canadian Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel, to be presided over by G. Hamilton Harman, president of the chamber.

Several social functions have been planned at Government House and at the Newport Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Smyth. Tuesday morning the Atherton party will leave for up-island points.

### IN MANY LANDS

Born in Brookline, Mass., in 1883, Mr. Atherton has been in the U.S. diplomatic service since 1917 and has been stationed in many posts throughout the world. He was educated at Harvard and later studied architecture in Paris. For a time he was a banker.

His first station in the diplomatic service was in Tokyo, then the old Chinese capital of Peking and later the Philippine Islands. From the Far East he went to Athens and then to London where he was stationed for 11 years.

While in London he was an American naval adviser at the 1930 and 1935 naval conferences; the international sugar conference of 1937 and acting chairman of the International Wheat Advisory Committee.

In 1937 Mr. Atherton was appointed U.S. minister to Bulgaria and two years later became minister of Denmark. It was he who handled British and Empire relations in Denmark after the Nazis overran that country. He then returned to become chief of the European desk at the Department of State in Washington. He came to Canada as minister to succeed the late J. Pierrepont Moffat and some months ago he was raised to full ambassador's rank.

Renewal of its five-year agreement with the city for use of Goldstream water for hydro purposes will be sought from the city by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. at Monday's City Council meeting, it was learned at the City Hall today.

The agreement, expiring Sept. 30, guarantees the company 9,000,000 gallons of water a day at a payment of \$18,000 a year minimum.

E. N. Horsey, speaking for the company, said the letter seeking the renewal of the agreement, would ask the same terms as those now in effect. It would also cover a five-year period. Special provisions are made for use of water in excess of the 9,000,000 gallons a day. Details of the proposal were discussed by city officials and those of the company today.

### Town Topics

The Garrison Band will play in Beacon Hill Park Sunday at 3. The Dockyard Civil Service Association will hold a general meeting in the Women's Institute Hall, Fort Street, Monday, at 8.

One permit for an alteration to a dwelling, 908 Arcadia, to cost \$400, was issued in Esquimalt this week.

Page's Coffee Shop, 731 Fort Street, was entered during the night by forcing of a back door and \$38 stolen, city police reported today.

A smoke scare sent firemen to the Station Hotel, 501 Cormorant St., yesterday afternoon, where they found a furnace had back-fired and blown out the pipes filling the basement with smoke.

J. Hill, 1093 Moss Street, C.P.R. employee, reported to city police at 7:30 this morning that a caboose, which was on the tracks at the E. and N. station, had been broken into and a number of articles of clothing and some switch keys stolen.

Entering by a French door Thursday night, a thief stole \$20 from the purse of Mrs. R. H. Simmonds, Powell River, who was visiting friends at 714 Cook Street, city police report. Mrs. Simmonds told police she had put the purse on a shelf above her bed before retiring for the night, and in the morning discovered the open purse on the windowsill with the money taken from it.

## Charles A. Fields, 72, Died Suddenly Today

Charles Arthur Fields, 72, resident of Victoria for 35 years, died suddenly at noon today in a Broad Street office where he went to rest after a heart attack, suffered on the street.

Born in England, Mr. Fields first engaged in the timber business when he came to Victoria about 1908. For the last 10 years he had been with the real estate firm of A. A. Meharey and Company. He lived at 633 Linden Avenue.

Mr. Fields' mother, Mrs. W. M. Fields, 123 Cambridge Street, died a few years ago, more than 100 years of age.

Mr. Fields had been a prominent member of Fairfield United Church congregation.

Besides his wife, the sister of A. A. Meharey, Mr. Fields leaves five sons, Gordon Fields, on the faculty of Victoria College; Lieut. James Fields, in the navy overseas; Lieut. Donald Fields, in the army, at present in Victoria; Robert Fields, in the air force and Arthur Fields, with the Northern Electric in Vancouver; a daughter, Miss Ruth Fields of U.B.C. teaching staff; three brothers, J. C. Fields, 123 Cambridge Street; James Fields in San Francisco; Henry Fields in North Dakota, and a sister, Mrs. A. C. Robertson, in San Francisco.

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### With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Sto. Douglas-Mawer, who has been in action aboard H.M.C.S. Huron, has telegraphed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Mawer, 90 Obed Ave., that he had arrived at Halifax and expects to reach home shortly on leave.

Word has been received that F.O. Robert Bovey, Graham of New Zealand has been killed in action. His wife, the former Miss Sheila Gregory Allen, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gregory Allen of Vancouver.

William "Bill" C. Leech, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Leech, 3166 Qu'Appelle Street, is serving in Merchant Navy. He served nine months aboard the Estevan, then became a member of the Win. Stewart's crew. After the mishap to the Stewart, he shipped out again and is now serving on the high seas. His sister, LAW. Muriel Leech, is expected home next week.

Getting his second promotion since going overseas, Ptl. L. L. Wailer Deveson, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Deveson, McTavish Road, Sidney, recently was advanced to that rank from pilot officer. Born in Victoria, Deveson completed his education at North Saanich High School and Victoria College, worked as an electrician in the city before joining the air force. He is now skipper of a Halifax bomber. A brother, Cpl. A. C. Deveson, is now serving in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, 30 Simcoe Street, have received word that their son, Pte. Robert Robertson, R.H.L.I., who was reported wounded in action Aug. 2, sustained a mortal wound while fighting in his leg. Writing home from a field general hospital somewhere in France, Robert says: "It's O.K. and I'll be back in there punching in a week or so."

The nurses serving in the advance field stations in Normandy are highly praised. Said he: "They're doing a good job patching up the lads and looking after them."

Telling his mother to keep her chin up and not to worry about him, Robertson ends his letter with an optimistic note, saying: "It will all be over in another three months."

A hitchhiking sailor from Victoria stole the show and walked away with top money at last Sunday's "Darts for Dough," radio broadcast in Hollywood. J. Douglas Howell and E. D. Rowley, handmen in the R.C.N. at Esquimalt, thought it would be a good idea to spend their holidays by hitchhiking to California.

Howell, who won \$10 during his turn at the dart board and, at the conclusion of the broadcast, won the \$100 grand award in the free-for-all throw at the dart board.

Howell is the son of Mrs. Edith Howell, 1360 Lang Street, who has received a letter from her son stating he was in the money to the amount of \$110. The hospitality of the Americans, he says, amazed him. Nothing was too good for the Canadian boys. They could not buy anything.

### Funeral Notice

Members of Victoria Aeris No. 12. Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at Sands Funeral Parlors, 1802 Quadra St., on Monday, Aug. 21, at 1:15 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother A. Deuchy.

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## Allied Air Fleet Slashes Savagely At Fleeing Nazis

LONDON (CP)—Allied air men who destroyed or damaged more than 3,800 vehicles in blistering attacks on the fleeing enemy in northwest France on Friday, continued their assault on Field Marshal von Kluge's shattered divisions today after a night in which more than 1,000 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy weights smashed at the great German port of Bremen and other targets.

As the four-engine night raiders lashed at widespread objectives in three countries, Mosquitoes dumped two-ton blockbusters on Berlin for the fourth time in five nights and kept the nonstop offensive against the retreating remnants of the German 7th Army rolling throughout the night.

Other targets of the night fleets were a synthetic oil plant at Sterkrade-Holten in the Ruhr, oil storage depots in Belgium, the rail centre of Compiègne, 70 miles east of Paris, and flying bomb sites in northern France.

Sterkrade-Holten is ranked as about the sixth largest synthetic oil plant in the Ruhr.

The Canadian bomber group shared in the attack on the great port of Bremen. The operation marked the 2,000th sortie of the Ghost Squadron, commanded by Wing Cmdr. A. C. Hull of Ottawa. This occasion was celebrated by dropping a bomb marked "Hitler's Haunters" from a plane flown by A. J. Carter of Regina.

An Air Ministry communique said the night operations cost four aircraft.

Cologne and other objectives in northwest Germany also were hit during the night and mines were laid in enemy waters.

The Air Ministry said R.A.F. Lancasters and Halifaxes late Friday with fighter escort smashed in a long-range weapon supply depot at L'Isle Adam, just north of Paris and several flying bomb launching sites in attacks from which four bombers were missing.

Allied bombers and fighters thundered over the English Channel today to strike new blows against the reeling foe in France.

### 700 VEHICLES HIT

Like the pilots of the bomb and rocket-carrying fighters who battered enemy troops mercilessly in daylight as they attempted to scramble across the Seine, Mosquito crews reported "the best hunting since D-Day" Friday night. On one road they attacked at least 700 vehicles with bombs and bullets and left about 120 of them burning or destroyed and many more damaged to add to the total of Friday's daylight achievements announced officially today.

Some 5,000 offensive sorties were flown Friday and 51 Allied planes, including three heavy bombers, were lost. Eight R.A.F. bombers failed to return from the night operations. At least 38 German planes were downed in combat and 51 more were destroyed on the ground.

### Times Thanked

Victoria committee of the Canadian Aid to Russian Fund meeting under Chairman Bishop Sexton, passed a resolution of thanks to the Victoria Daily Times for its lead in Victoria in backing the fund.

Subscriptions from Victoria have now gone over \$38,000. Bonds, cash, 341 large cases of clothing have been shipped from the report under Mrs. W. H. M. Mitchell. C. K. Morrison, secretary, announced that the downtown quarters would be closed at the end of August, as the lease expires then.

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### RIQ THEATRE

Old time serials kept the hero so busy hanging from a cliff that there was no time for comedy in their thrill-thrilled episodes. Not the modern variety of chapter dramas, however. "The Valley of Vanishing Men," Columbia's super-serial, which is showing at the Rio Theatre today, is as funny as it is exciting, thanks largely to the presence of Slim Summerville. The veteran comedian plays a part secondary only to that of Bill Elliott, star of the production.

### CADET THEATRE

Likeable, ingratiating Donald O'Connor scores another success in Universal's "Top Man" which is now at the screen of the Cadet Theatre. The young favorite is co-starred with Susanna Foster, Lillian Gish, Richard Dix and Peggy Ryan.

Shrimp production along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico increased 50 per cent in June over May; 1944 production for the first six months is still 28 per cent below 1943 figures.

### SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for re-roofing of R.C.M.P. Barracks, Vancouver, B.C." will be received until 5 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Friday, August 25, 1944, for the re-roofing of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Barracks at Vancouver, B.C.

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**ATLAS—**"Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble," starring Mickey Rooney.

**CADET—**"Top Man," with Noah Beery Jr.

**CAPITOL—**"Shine On Harvest Moon," starring Ann Sheridan.

**DOMINION—**James Cagney in "Frisco Kid."

**OAK BAY AND PLAZA—**George Raft and Vera Zorina in "Follow the Boys."

**RIQ—**Bill Elliott in "The Valley of Vanishing Men."

**YORK—**Roddy McDowall and Donald Crisp in "Lassie Come Home."

### Great Cast Named For 'Mark Twain'

"The Adventures of Mark Twain," Warner Bros.' colorful and inspiring film of America's most beloved literary genius, comes to the Capitol Theatre Monday, starring Frederic March and Alexis Smith.

The production shows March as Mark Twain in 419 scenes, covering a period from his birth in a small town on the banks of the Mississippi in 1835, through his adventurous boyhood and adult life, through the Civil War past the turn of the century when death wrote him a brilliant career. Alexis Smith is cast as Olivia Langdon, the feminine lead.

Others in the cast are Robert Benchley, John Hodiak, Felix Bressart and Darryl Hickman.

The mute which Charlie Spivak uses in his "sweetest trumpet in the world," as he plays Consuelo Velazquez' beautiful "Besame Mucho" in Universal's "Follow the Boys," now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, is Charlie's own invention. He calls it a "whisper."

Spivak worked on the device for more than six months, until he felt he had it perfected. He now has patented his "whisper" and intends to make it available commercially.

### Former Producer Plays Role at York

One of the few men in filmdom who would rather act in pictures than produce them plays one of the eight roles in "Dr. Cyclops," Paramount's Technicolor thriller which will have its local opening next Monday at the York Theatre.

He is Frank Yaconelli, who plays a Peruvian mountaineer in support of Albert Dekker, Thomas Coley, Janice Logan and Charles Halton.

Yaconelli, whose experience is as varied as that of any man in Hollywood, produced pictures in his own studio back in the years just before talkies came in. He has canceled cheques from such stars of past and present as Maurice Costello and Jean Arthur as mementoes of the period.

Turkey now has its first window-glass manufacturing plant.

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## B.C.E.R. to Reduce Charges Jan. 1, '45; 2 Free Months

Electricity rates on southern Vancouver Island will be reduced next Jan. 1, Premier John Hart said today, as he announced another two months of free electricity, starting Oct. 20, for all consumers in this area, Port Alberni and Kamloops.

In addition to the lower rates for the southern island next year, another non-billing period is expected in 1945, Mr. Hart said, following consultation with the Public Utilities Commission under the chairmanship of Dr. W. A. Carrothers, and the coalition cabinet.

The lower mainland is not as well off in this regard, for it will get only one month of free electricity and is given no guarantee rates will go down.

### PEOPLE SAVE \$1,000,000

This year's total saving to the people who use electricity will be more than \$1,000,000 Premier Hart, who is also Minister of Finance, said.

This will be a greater saving than last year, but the savings to the various areas affected will be on the same proportion as 1943.

Southern Vancouver Island consumers last year saved \$249,384, representing 11.7 per cent of the gross revenue of the B.C. Electric in this area. Port Alberni's saving was \$21,836 or 16.4 per cent of the company's gross revenue in that district.

Lower mainland people last year saved a total of \$555,422, which was 6.1 per cent of the B.C. Electric's gross revenue in that district. Kamloops saved \$38,393, or 17.1 of gross revenue.

### JUDGE WARTIME EXPANSION

"At the present time," Mr. Hart said, "the non-billing period, particularly insofar as the lower mainland is concerned, is made possible by the very heavy consumption of electricity, due to the expansion of wartime industries. If the recession from this point is not too great at the end of hostilities, the Public Utilities Commission expects to be able to recommend a definite lower schedule of rates."

"However, until such time as the situation is clarified, relief to the consumer, particularly on the lower mainland, will be given by the ordering of non-billing periods as the constant survey of the situation determines such action to be justified."

Reduction in rates this year, through non-billing periods, are in conformity with the announcement made by Premier Hart at the Legislature's last session, when he reviewed the situation with respect to the operations of the B.C. Electric and intimated that the Public Utilities Commission would continue its investigation and that "in all probability further reduction would be granted."

Premier John Hart's announcement of a rate reduction for Victoria light and power due in January is long overdue, Mayor Andrew McGavin said today.

"We should have had a lower rate here a year ago. When they (the Public Utilities Commission) found we were being overcharged, they should have made a rate reduction instead of giving us a sop in the way of non-billing period. Why don't they do it and be done with it?" the mayor commented.

## 3 Victoria Boys Go To R.C.N. College

Three Victoria boys have passed the board of examiners for admission to the Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads and will report Sept. 1.

They are: Albert Peter Campbell, son of Harold L. Campbell, municipal inspector of Victoria schools, and Mrs. Campbell, 1403 Ryan Street; Robert C. K. Peers, son of W. J. R. Peers, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Peers, 454 Newport Avenue, and P. L. S. McCulloch, son of Q.M.S. WO2, and Mrs. H. L. S. McCulloch, Prospect Lake. Campbell matriculated from Victoria High School in June and Peers from Oak Bay High School.

McCulloch, a student at Brentwood College for the past three years passed his junior matriculation this year.

Five boys are from Vancouver. They are: Glen C. Hyatt, 3890 Hutchings Street; Neil S. Norton, 3144 Adanac Street; John P. R. Nicoll, 3637 Palm Crescent; Charles S. B. Hase, 5261 Connaught Drive, and Swinburne J. Kayil, 1997 Beach Avenue.

Sixty-two candidates from various parts of Canada have passed and following medical examinations will report here.

## Bridgeless Seine Offers Poor Hope For Nazi Retreat

By WES GALLAGHER

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS (AP)—The western front battle for France reached its last stage today—pursuit and annihilation of one German army and part of another fleeing northward toward Rouen and the almost bridgeless Seine.

Allied air forces reported the destruction of 3,800 enemy vehicles forced onto roads in daytime in an effort to escape. The German columns were coming under the most terrific air bombardment any battlefield ever has seen.

The German high command said today U.S. troops had driven to the Seine at Vernon and Mantes, 42 and 27 miles northwest of the centre of Paris.

It was announced at headquarters U.S. armored patrols had pushed out from Dreux, Chartres and Orleans—a ring of cities south and west of Paris—and in some cases had withdrawn.

Meanwhile the 1st Canadian

Army forces were thrusting forward on a front extending from the coast east of the Orne to the Falaise area.

British forces pushing northeast of fallen Troarn reached the outskirts of Caen and Dives-sur-Mer and an area some 13 miles northeast of Caen. They were only 17 miles south of Le Havre by sea but separated from it by the wide estuary of the Seine River.

This was the first major advance along the Normandy coast east of the Orne River since D-Day.

Headquarters also announced British forces reached Doule, 15 miles east and slightly north of Caen, and 52 miles west and slightly south of Rouen.

A senior British staff officer at the front predicted Field Marshal von Kluge's battered 7th Army reinforced by parts of the 15th Army would not stop at the Seine River but would fall back even farther to a shorter front.

## Pilot Parachuting To Strait Loses Leg

PO. J. T. Wilkie of Vancouver lost part of his left leg, when forced to parachute from his fighter aircraft while flying over the southeast coast of Vancouver Island Friday afternoon, Western

Air Command announced today. Wilkie bailed out of his aircraft over the Strait of Georgia while practicing aerobatics. He is believed to have been caught by the propeller which severed his leg below the knee.

Before hitting the water he managed to apply a tourniquet with his handkerchief.

He was picked up by the fishing boat Chief Wahoo, Capt. Bob Barnes who signalled an R.C.A.F. flying boat.

FO. H. T. Hetherington of Queen Charlotte City, B.C., landed the flying boat, took the injured man aboard and then rushed him to hospital at the Patricia Bay R.C.A.F. station.

Wilkie's condition today is reported as fair.

## Partisans Occupy 70 French Towns

LONDON (CP)—French resistance forces have occupied 70 villages, a communiqué from Maj. Gen. Joseph Koenig announced today, and all police of the Saône and Loire departments have joined the Maquis.

The 70 villages were seized in a triangular area near Troyes, 85 miles southeast of Paris. Troyes lies 105 miles east of Chartres.

## Begin Total Action, French Forces Urged

NEW YORK (AP)—All French forces of the interior in the departments of southeastern France were urged to "begin immediate and total action," in instructions broadcast today by Gen. Crochet, delegate of the French Council of National Liberation in southern France. CBS recorded the broadcast.

## Banker Dies

TORONTO (CP)—Harry Travers Jaffray, 64, vice-president and general manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, died suddenly here Friday night. He was president of the Canadian Bankers' Association in 1940 and 1941.

## Engine in Lake

LILLOOET, B.C. (CP)—The Pacific Great Eastern engine which jumped the tracks when it hit a washed-out culvert last Saturday and plunged into Anderson Lake, taking with it the engine crew of two has been located buried in a slide in 70 feet of water by divers.

Bodies of the two men, Mike Powell and F. J. Malvern, have not been located.

## 9 Russ Officials Arrive in Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP)—Anery Gromyko, Russian ambassador to the United States; Rear Admiral Rodionov, Maj. Gen. Slavin and nine other officials of the Russian embassy at Washington, arrived in Edmonton overnight from Moscow. They declined to speak to newspapermen.

## 2 Soviet Armies Lunge at Silesia On 100-Mile Front

MOSCOW (AP)—Two Soviet armies surged forward today in co-ordinated attacks against a 100-mile sector stretching from Warsaw's eastern suburbs to the Lyso Mountains guarding German Silesia.

Marshal Stalin's high command timed the Polish drive to strike with Gen. Ivan Cherniakhovsky's 3rd White Russian army assault in East Prussia.

The German command said the Russians had launched an offensive on a wide front north-east of Warsaw.

The Germans, having squandered nearly 750 tanks in four days of counterattacks, were faced with a smashing Red challenge for decisive victory in Poland.

Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 1st Ukraine Army, north of captured Sandomierz, sent armored columns spearheading the west bank of the Vistula in the rear of the enemy's river defences. Other units smashed deep west into the city of Warsaw.

### REGAIN INITIATIVE

Konev's destruction of the upper Vistula resistance was the signal for Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's 1st White Russian Army to regain the initiative in the battle raging four to seven miles east of Warsaw. Red infantry with powerful artillery support slashed into the flanks of the narrow German salient extending from Praga to Ossow. In a desperate attempt to halt an imminent Soviet sweep into East Prussia, the Germans hurled one of their biggest armored blows in months west of the Lithuanian city of Siauliai. They penetrated the Red Army lines, but apparently it was not a serious set-back.

East of the Warsaw suburb of Praga the Red Army attacked and improved its positions.

The Russian communiqué was silent on the fighting at the border of East Prussia, but fliers returning from that area reported villages inside the Junker province burning from Nazi-applied torches.

## Argentine Steamer Destroyed By Fire

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP)—The Argentine steamer Rio de la Plata, carrying 250 passengers—83 of them Americans—from Los Angeles to Latin America, was destroyed Friday night by fire and an explosion.

A sailor overcome by gas and smoke was the only casualty. Most of the passengers were ashore when the fire broke out in the late afternoon when a small oil tank exploded. A heavy explosion several hours later virtually blew the vessel apart.

## 9 Airmen Killed

MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho (AP)—Nine airmen were killed when two army bombers collided Friday night, the Mountain Home army air field announced today.

The collision occurred seven miles southeast of Mountain Home during a combat training flight.

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The fact that every student presents his or her own problems which cannot be solved by assembly-line methods in education is acknowledged and efficiently dealt with in B.C. private schools where the teachers are not hampered by large classes of 45 or more pupils.

In public schools where these large classes exist, it is impossible for a teacher to give each student individual attention, private school authorities say, with the result that the best students get ahead, while those who have problems requiring individual attention are apt to fall behind in their studies and, in many cases, magnify the very problems which are causing them to fall behind.

Well-managed private schools, on the other hand, see to it that their classes are held to relatively small numbers to overcome this difficulty. In most cases, classes in private schools are a quarter the size of those in public schools.

Each teacher in B.C. private schools is a friendly, popular counsellor to each of his students. He gives the academic supervision which each needs, individually.

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#### TWO CLASSES

B.C. private schools, a number of which are situated in and around Victoria, and on other parts of Vancouver Island, are of two classes, with some combining both. These are day and boarding schools. In the day school, the students attend for the formal sessions and take some extra-class activities. The in-boarders live in dormitories and are under qualified supervision, day and night.

Some private schools have both day pupils and boarders, and headmasters are qualified to advise both student and parents which is the better course to take, once they have had an opportunity of studying individual problems of the student.

For the most part, students whose parents live in the city or locality where the school is located, will live at home. On the other hand, and most students come into this class, parents live further afield, and their children will enter the carefully-managed boarding school division.

It is the headmaster, who, through practical experience and training, is best fitted to advise the course to take. Some head-

masters prefer to have certain students boarding right at the school, except for week-ends at home. Others, knowing the student and the home, judge the home environment the better course.

### Business College Examination Results

Royal Business College this year awarded a special gold typing pin and book prize to the novice typist, Shirley Noel, who attained a speed of 80 words net within six months after starting her course.

To the following senior graduates diplomas were granted: Shirley Noel, who led her group with a general proficiency average of 97 per cent, the others being Betty Garner, 96 per cent, and Isabel Black, 93 per cent. Junior graduation certificates were presented to Lila Melby and Evelyn McGonigle, whose averages were over 90 per cent.

Special book prize for personality and deportment was won by Isabel Black. Recipient of the 120-words-a-minute shorthand prize was Lily Ferrand, whose transcription accuracy was 97 per cent. The Office Specialty's filing award went to Mrs. Eleanor McGavin with 97 per cent.

Silver 120-words-a-minute shorthand pins given by Sir Isaac Pitman & Co. were won by girls with averages of 90 per cent or over: Isabel Black, Lily Ferrand, Betty Garner and Shirley Noel. Bronze 100 badges were sent to Torie Hichens, Smith, Eileen Rhodes, Evelyn McGonigle, Lila Melby, Betty Garner, Shirley Noel, Lily Ferrand and Isabel Black.

A special gold 70 typing pin was sent by the International Honor Society to Shirley Noel, gold 60 pins to Betty Garner, Shirley Noel and Betty Garner, and silver 50 pins to Isabel Black, Helen Burgess, Betty Garner, Peggy McDonald, S. Noel, Betty Garner, Betty McLaren, Evelyn McGonigle and Marjorie Robinson.

Those who received shorthand certificates were Helen Burgess, Lex Cieri, Betty Garner, Mrs. Beatrice Lee, Peggy McDonald, Betty McLaren, Mary Mathewson, Marjorie Robinson, Kathleen Taylor and Mrs. Eleanor McGavin.

Typing cards were given to Lila Melby, Lily Ferrand, Mrs. B. Lee, Mrs. E. McGavin, Lex Cieri, Torie Hichens, Smith, Mary Mathewson and Kathleen Taylor.

To students whose papers merited a marking of 80 per cent or over, the Office Specialty Company awarded filing diplomas as follows: Mrs. E. McGavin, Thelma Bloomquist, Isabel Black, Helen Burgess, Lex Cieri, Betty Garner, Torie Hichens-Smith, Betty Garner, Mrs. B. Lee, Peggy McDonald, Evelyn McGonigle, Betty McLaren, Mary Mathewson, Lila Melby, Eleanor Osmond, Shirley Noel and Marjorie Robinson.

### Late U.B.C. Chancellor Bequeaths Trust Fund

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—The late Dr. Robert Edward McKechnie, Chancellor of the University of British Columbia, provided in his will a scholarship trust fund to advance the cause of higher education in British Columbia and to increase the prestige of the University graduates, it was learned here Friday.

Probated at New Westminster, the will disposed of a net estate of \$58,587, the bulk of which was left to the widow, Helen Albina McKechnie.

In setting up the McKechnie Scholarship Trust Fund, Dr. McKechnie provided financial assistance for deserving students intending to engage in research work.

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Born in Scotland, Miss Manuel studied art at the New York School of Applied Design, and under the well-known American etcher, Ernest Haskell.

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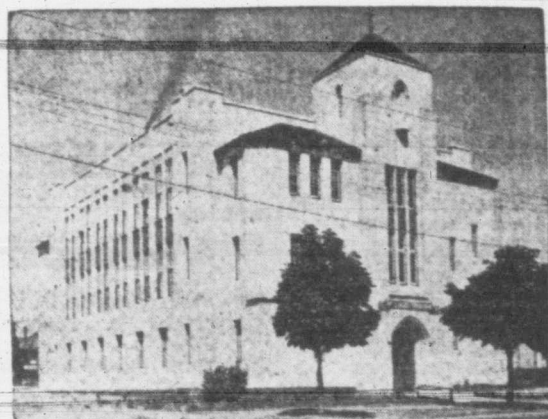
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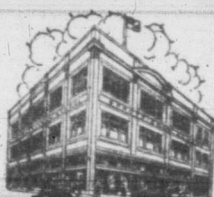
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 8.30—Abie's Irish Rose—KOMO.  
 9.00—"Soldiers With Wings"—Constance Moore, Reginald Gardner and Henry Morgan—KJR.  
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9.30—Stradivari Orchestra—KOMO.  
 10.30—Chicago Round Table—KOMO.  
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